SPORTS REVIEW

Wrestling

October 1982

47817 $1.50

8/11

Apartment Wrestling Battle Of The Month: MERCY HAS NO PRICE

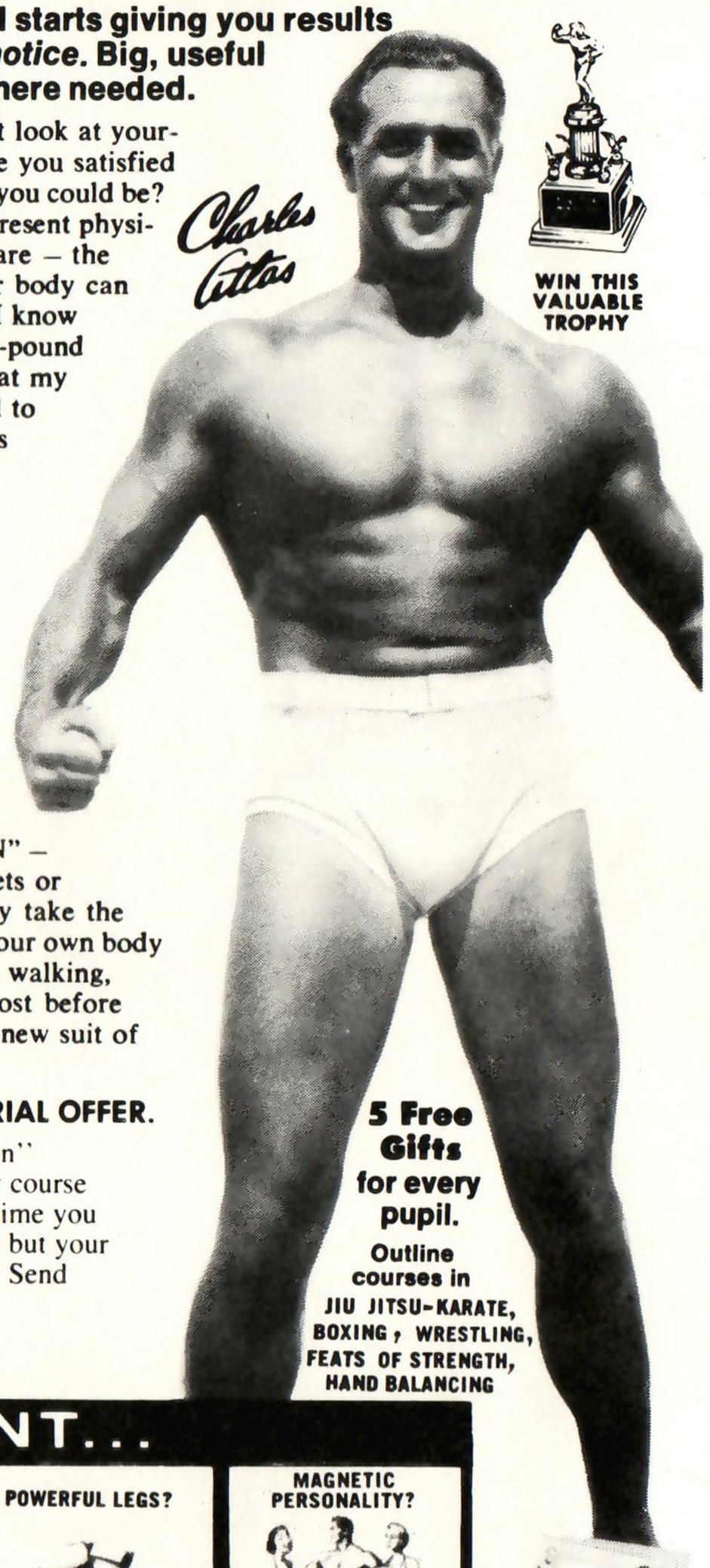
The Bloody Battle Of Texas
FUNK VS. ABDULLAH: WINNER TAKE GEORGIA!

Special Analysis:
WHY BOB ORTON IS WRESTLING'S BEST YOUNG STAR

TRIBUTE TO PETER MAIVIA

An ATLAS BODY? In 7 days

my method of DYNAMIC-TENSION starts giving you results you can *feel* and your friends will *notice*. Big, useful muscles. Gain pounds in weight where needed. Lose "pot belly." Take a good honest look at yourself! Are you proud of your body – or are you satisfied to go through life being just "half the man" you could be? No matter how ashamed you are of your present physical condition – or how old or young you are – the "sleeping" muscles already present in your body can turn you into a REAL man! Believe me, I know – because I was once a skinny, scrawny 97-pound half-alive weakling! People used to laugh at my build and make fun of me. I was ashamed to strip for sports or the beach . . . shy of girls . . . afraid of healthy competition.


Charles Atlas
WIN THIS VALUABLE TROPHY
5 Free Gifts for every pupil.
Outline courses in JIU JITSU-KARATE, BOXING, WRESTLING, FEATS OF STRENGTH, HAND BALANCING

HOW I CHANGED FROM A 97 LB. WEAKLING TO A REAL MAN.

One day, I discovered a secret that changed me from a timid, frightened scarecrow into "The World's Most Perfectly Developed Man" – a "magic formula" that can help turn *you*, too, into a marvellous physical specimen . . . a REAL man from head to toe . . . a man who STANDS OUT in any crowd! What's my secret? "DYNAMIC-TENSION" – the natural method! No theory. No gadgets or contraptions. You just do as I did. Simply take the "sleeping" muscles already present inside your own body – build them up – use them every day in walking, bending over, reaching, even sitting! Almost before you know it, you're covered with a brand-new suit of beautiful, rock-hard SOLID MUSCLE!

SEND FOR FREE BOOK AND 7 DAY TRIAL OFFER.

So sure am I of how fast "Dynamic-Tension" works that I make this offer to you. Try my course for 7 days and in even that short period of time you will have results that not only you can feel, but your friends will notice, or it costs you nothing. Send for my free book. WRITE NOW!
CHARLES ATLAS Dept 218X
49 W. 23rd St., New York, N.Y.

DO YOU WANT...

...THEN MAIL THIS *NOW!*

- HERE'S THE KIND OF BODY I WANT
- ☐ MORE MUSCLE —BIGGER CHEST
- ☐ BIG ARM MUSCLES
- ☐ TIRELESS LEGS
- ☐ MAGNETIC PERSONALITY
- ☐ BROAD BACK & SHOULDERS
- ☐ MORE WEIGHT

CHARLES ATLAS Dept. 218X
49 W. 23rd St., New York, N.Y. 10010

Show me how "Dynamic-Tension" can make me a new man. Send your famous 32-page FREE book, and details of your 7 Day Trial Offer. No obligation.

Print Name..... Age.....

Address.....

City & State..... Zip Code.....

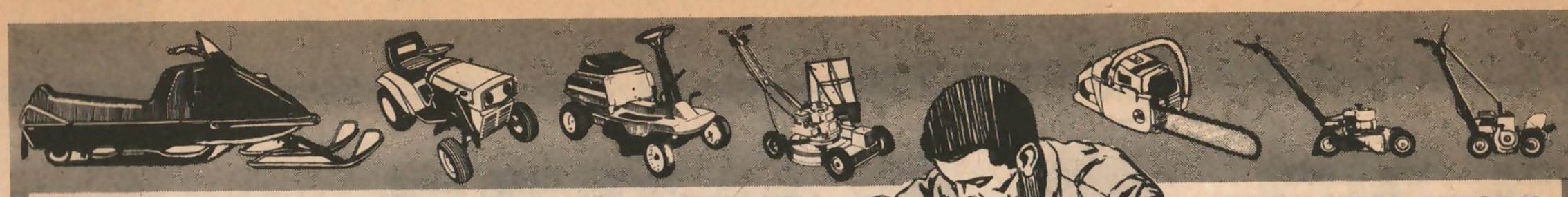
In England send to
Charles Atlas, Africa House, Kingsway, London W.C. 2

FREE
32-page Illustrated Book.

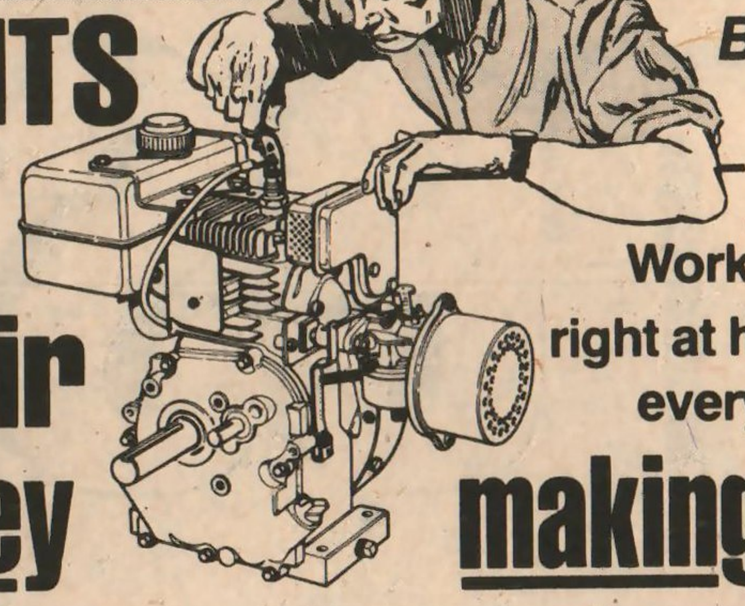
MAIL TODAY!

THE INSULT THAT MADE A MAN OUT OF 'MAC'

HEY! QUIT KICKING THAT SAND IN OUR FACES!
THAT MAN IS THE WORST NUISANCE ON THE BEACH
LISTEN HERE. I'D SMASH YOUR FACE··· ONLY YOU'RE SO SKINNY YOU MIGHT DRY UP AND BLOW AWAY
THE BIG BULLY! I'LL GET EVEN SOME DAY
OH DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU, LITTLE BOY!
DARN IT! I'M SICK AND TIRED OF BEING A SCARECROW! CHARLES ATLAS SAYS HE CAN GIVE ME A REAL BODY. ALL RIGHT! I'LL GAMBLE A STAMP AND GET HIS FREE BOOK!
BOY! IT DIDN'T TAKE ATLAS LONG TO DO THIS FOR ME! WHAT MUSCLES! THAT BULLY WON'T SHOVE ME AROUND AGAIN!
THERE'S THAT BIG STIFF AGAIN, SHOWING OFF IN FRONT OF GRACE AND THE CROWD. WELL IT'S MY TURN THIS TIME!
WHAM! - NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO DRY UP AND BLOW AWAY!
OH, MAC! YOU ARE A REAL MAN AFTER ALL!



Get in on the PROFITS in SMALL ENGINE service and repair



BEAT INFLATION!

Cash in on the huge demand for small engine repair.

Work part time, full time right at home - we help you every step of the way.

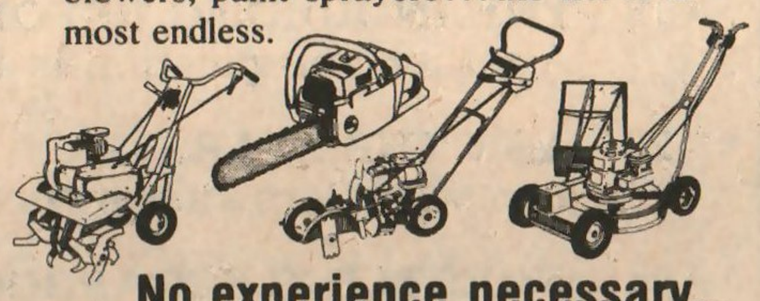
Start your own money making business!

In just a short time, you can be ready to join one of the fastest growing industries in America... an industry where qualified men are making from $10.00 to $15.00 per hour...and that's just for labor. Parts, engines and accessories add even more to the profits.

Because the small engine industry has grown so quickly, an acute shortage of qualified Small Engine Professionals exists throughout the country. In fact, it's not unusual for a good small engine man to be three to four weeks behind in the summer and at least a week behind in the winter. When you see how many small engines are in use today, it's easy to understand why qualified men command such high prices—as much as $17.50 for a simple tune-up that takes less than an hour!

46-million small engines are in service today!

That's right—there are over forty-six million 2-cycle and 4-cycle small engines in service across the U.S.A. That's the official count from the Engine Service Assn., and new engines are being built at a rate of one-million per month! With fully accredited and approved Belsaw training, you can soon have the skill and knowledge to make top money servicing these engines. Homeowners and businessmen will seek you out and pay you well to service and repair their lawnmowers, tillers, edgers, power rakes, garden tractors, chain saws, mini-bikes, go-carts, snowmobiles, generators, snowblowers, paint sprayers... the list is almost endless.



No experience necessary.

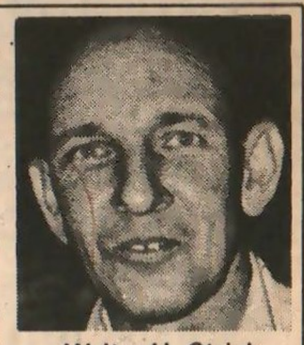
You don't need to be a 'born mechanic' or have prior experience. If you can read, you can master this profitable trade right at home, in your sparetime, without missing a single paycheck. Lessons are fully illustrated—so clear you can't go wrong.

You receive trade secrets and business plans.

We guide you every step of the way, including tested and proven instructions on how to get business, what to charge, how to get free advertising, where to get supplies wholesale... all the "tricks of the trade"... all the inside facts you need to assure success right from the start.

Increased Income

"I've had about 8 years experience repairing small engines... but repairs were only minor... until I started the Belsaw Course."



Walter H. Strick
Campbell, California

With our famous 'learn-by-doing' training method, you get practical 'hands-on' experience with specialized tools and equipment that you'll receive with your training *plus* a brand-new 4 HP engine—*all yours to keep!*

SEND FOR FREE FACTS!

You risk nothing by accepting this offer to find out how Belsaw training can give you the skills you need to increase your income in a high-profit, recession-proof business of your own.

Just fill in and mail coupon below (or send postcard) to receive full information and details by return mail. *DO IT TODAY!*

You get all this Professional equipment with your course —and it's Yours to KEEP!

PLUS... 4 HORSEPOWER CLINTON ENGINE... YOURS TO KEEP!

Send TODAY for this fact-filled FREE BOOKLET!

Tells how you quickly train to be your own boss in a profitable Sparetime or Fulltime business of your own **PLUS** complete details on our **10-Day NO RISK Trial Offer!**

BELSAW INSTITUTE OF SMALL ENGINE REPAIR
B443S, Field Bldg., Kansas City, MO. 64111

There is NO OBLIGATION and NO SALESMAN Will Call—ever!

BELSAW INSTITUTE, B443S **FIELD BUILDING**
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64111

☐ **YES,** please send me the FREE booklet that gives full details about starting my own business in Small Engine Repair. I understand there is no obligation and that no salesman will call.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ **Zip** _____

SPORTS REVIEW

Wrestling

STANLEY WESTON
President and Publisher

PETER KING
Editor-in-Chief

BILL APTER
Managing Editor

STUART M. SAKS
Assistant Editor

CRAIG PETERS
DAN SHOCKET
STEVEN FARHOOD
RICHARD COUNTIS
Associate Editors

SANFORD WEISS
Editorial Assistant

KENNETH MORGAN
Art Director

KARL HLAVAC
Chief, Production

CHARLES FOSTER
Art Associate

COVER PHOTOS BY
BILL APTER & THEO EHRET

SPORTS REVIEW WRESTLING is published monthly by G.C. London Publishing Corp., Box 48, Rockville Centre, N.Y. 11571. Single copy price $1.50. Not responsible for the loss or non-return of unsolicited articles or photographs unless accompanied by a self-addressed envelope bearing the proper amount of postage. No part of this magazine can be reproduced without the written permission of the Publisher. All rights reserved.

CONTENTS/OCTOBER 1982

6 **OFFICIAL WRESTLING RATINGS**
See where the experts rank your favorites this month

8 **MAILBAG**
The fans speak out

10 **THE TATTLER**
Late reports from our correspondents

12 **WRESTLER OF THE MONTH**
Honoring Jay and Jules Strongbow

18 **THE INQUIRING REPORTER**
Another hot question is tackled by the fans

20 **ASK THE STARS**
Top wrestlers answer your question of the month

24 **WRESTLING SCRAPBOOK**
A look at the sport five, 10, and 15 years ago this month

26 **SPECIAL ANALYSIS: WHY BOB ORTON IS WRESTLING'S BEST YOUNG STAR**
A unique style that remains completely unpredictable

29 **TRIBUTE TO PETER MAIVIA**
A look back on the sad occasion of this superstar's death

34 **THE BLOODY BATTLE OF TEXAS: FUNK VS. ABDULLAH: WINNER TAKE GEORGIA!**
A battle to the death for the right to sign a contract

38 **KABUKI'S HIT-AND-RUN MASSACRE OF TOMMY RICH**
No mercy expected, none offered

40 **DAVID VON ERICH'S APOLOGY TO THE FANS: "THE GLORY WAS NOT WORTH THE SHAME"**
A startling confession from the young grappler

44 **APARTMENT WRESTLING BATTLE OF THE MONTH: MERCY HAS NO PRICE**
All her millions couldn't buy her a victory

Lose 4-6 inches of bulging fat BEFORE we cash your check!

Let the Shrink Wrap System™ reduce a combination of your waist and hips; NOW!

Let Us Take the Risk
Just fill out the coupon and postdate your check for 30 days from today! You'll pay nothing now (not for 30 days), but we *will* send your Shrink Wrap System™ NOW! Try it. Use it. Watch inches disappear. If for any reason you are not delighted, send it back. We will return your check or money order, UNCASHED! Even if you send it back later, we'll still refund your purchase price. Over 304,000 satisfied customers make us bold enough to make this super guarantee!

Slim Down Scientifically Without Starving!
That's right! 4-6 inches starting the very first day! Science has known about this principle for years. In fact, right now, professional and amateur athletes the world over are using it in their training programs. And many famous entertainers who have to trim down fast rely on this method. Now, *you* can use it to melt inches off your waist, . . . your hips, . . . anywhere!

Skin Diver's Discovery
Many years ago, skin divers noticed that when they changed from their wet suit to street clothes, their pants were loose and their weight was many pounds less! A scientist found three reasons—

1. A wet suit is worn snugly, resulting in an isometric effect that can actually add tone to loose muscle tissue. *Shrink Wrap™ is adjustable so you can put the isometric effect to work for you immediately!*
2. Wet suit rubber provides insulation and retains body heat, so they burned calories faster. And, they couldn't snack, so they burned off body fat. *Shrink Wrap™ is made from this same rubber and you'll burn fat off your body faster by using it to modify eating patterns.*
3. Diving and swimming burn additional calories and amplified the heating effect of the special rubber. *Shrink Wrap™ comes with its own easy exercise program for you to shed unsightly inches even more rapidly.*

Don't Hold Fat In . . . Lose It!
If you want to go even further, the Shrink Wrap System™ will do it with you. Our special fastening system allows Shrink Wrap™ to adjust to your new size as you shrink away. And your waistline, hips, and other problem areas will continue to shrink when you use the Shrink Wrap System™ lo-cal eating plans that won't leave you hungry. There's something for every lifestyle. You can use it as often as you need it to keep those inches off.

Not a Cheap Imitation
Shrink Wrap's™ strong, quality construction has added benefits which give soothing, invigorating support to tired, tense back muscles, while helping you trim away inches easily and comfortably. Just one look at our distinctive waistbelt and you know you're getting the rubber actually used by our astronauts for insulation in training. And, it's soft and washable too.
Remember, plastics and elastics are merely flimsy imitations. Girdles just squeeze it in. But the Shrink Wrap System™ takes it off . . . *fast*! It's working right now for thousands of satisfied buyers and it can work for you, if *you* order now!

over 304,000 sold
was $19.99
now only
$12.99!

Real People Lose Pounds and Inches!

Here are the impressive stories (all sworn and notarized) of a few outstanding users. Everyone may not do as well, but if **they** *can do this well, just think how many pounds and inches* **you** *will lose quickly with the Shrink Wrap System!™*

BEFORE

AFTER

Mr. Douglas Fink—Asheville, N.C.
"I lost 6 inches in 16 days! I've worn it to work, playing softball, tennis, exercising, and just about anything I want to do. My weight dropped 13 pounds! I lost 4 inches from my waist alone!"

BEFORE

AFTER

Mrs. Mildred C. Cable—Land O'Lakes, Fla.
"I went from a size 20½ dress down to a 12! I tried every method. With Shrink Wrap, the exercise program and a sensible diet, I lost 52 pounds! I lost 8 inches from my waist and 11 inches from my hips! Now, I tell all my friends about the Shrink Wrap System!™"

BEFORE

AFTER

Ms. Loretta Dene Fair—Pontiac, Mich.
"My total inches lost were 34½" off waist and hips! I've been overweight for as long as I can remember. The Shrink Wrap System™ worked miracles! 18½" off my waist, 16" off my hips, all in only 8 months. Shrink Wrap™ even helped me to stop overeating and stop snacking. I lost 124 pounds! I'm a new woman!"

..more real people

Dr. J. Lee Briers—New Castle, Delaware
"I lost 5" from my waist and 6" from my hips over a 12 day period. My weight loss was 18 lbs."

Helena Smith—Vandalia, Mich.
"I lost 5" off my waist and 5" off my hips! I'm amazed at the way the Shrink Wrap System™ works!"

Robert N. Nilsen—Mechanicsburg, Pa.
"I lost 9 pounds and 4 inches off my waist in 2 weeks! It's just unbelievable that it took so little time and effort!"

James Carlisle—Manager, Karate School of Champions, Wilkensburg, Pa.
"My students used the Shrink Wrap System™ and literally melted away inches from their waist and hips!"

Member: U.S. Chamber of Commerce

© 1981 The New Body Boutique, Inc.
235 W. Haviland Lane Stamford, CT. 06903

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE!!

Shrink Wrap System™, Dept.BSI227
122 Portion Road,
Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y. 11779

Sirs: I have enclosed my check or m.o. Please send me the Super Action Shrink Wrap System™. If for any reason I am not satisfied, I'll return it within 30 days for a prompt refund, no questions asked! ☐ Check here if you want us to hold your check or m.o. uncashed for 30 days. (N.Y. & Ct. res. add sales tax.)

Please give us your waist size:

Men's _____ Women's _____

_____ Rush 1 belt at $12.99 plus $1.50 p&h.
(Save $3) _____ Rush 2 belts at $23.99 plus $2 p&h.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Code 107. Canadian residents add 25%. Send to Shrink Wrap™, 10 Alden Rd., Unit #6, Markham, Ontario L3R 2S1

OFFICIAL WRESTLING RATINGS

WORLD WRESTLING FEDERATION

Champion: BOB BACKLUND
1—JIMMY SNUKA
2—COWBOY BOB ORTON
3—BLACKJACK MULLIGAN
4—PEDRO MORALES
5—IVAN PUTSKI
6—PLAYBOY BUDDY ROSE
7—TONY ATLAS
8—GREG VALENTINE
9—ADRIAN ADONIS
10—SALVATORE BELLOMO

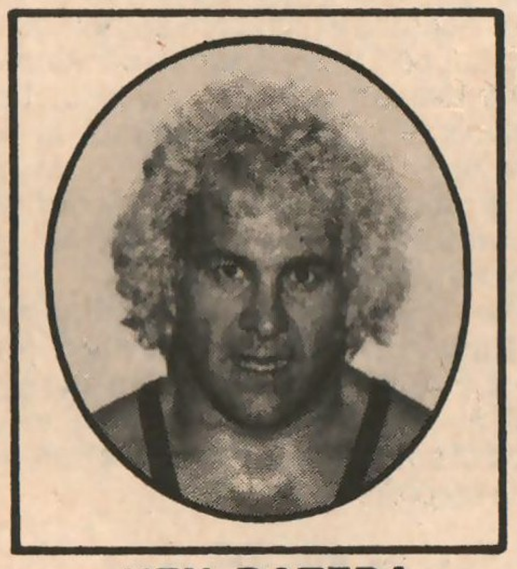
AMERICAN WRESTLING ASSOCIATION

Champion: NICK BOCKWINKEL
1—HULK HOGAN
2—TITO SANTANA
3—BARON VON RASCHKE
4—KEN PATERA
5—RICK MARTEL
6—CRUSHER BLACKWELL
7—JUNKYARD DOG
8—JIM BRUNZELL
9—SHEIK ADNAN AL-KAISSIE
10—GREG GAGNE

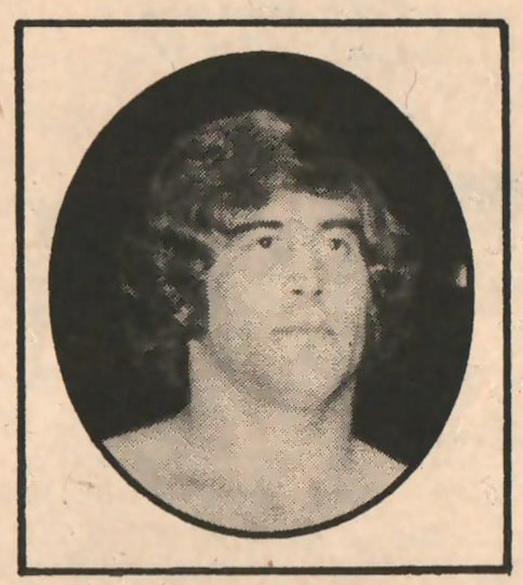
MOST POPULAR

1—ANDRE THE GIANT
2—TOMMY RICH
3—DUSTY RHODES
4—HULK HOGAN
5—BOB BACKLUND
6—MR. WRESTLING II
7—RICK STEAMBOAT
8—TONY ATLAS
9—RICK MARTEL
10—DAVID VON ERICH

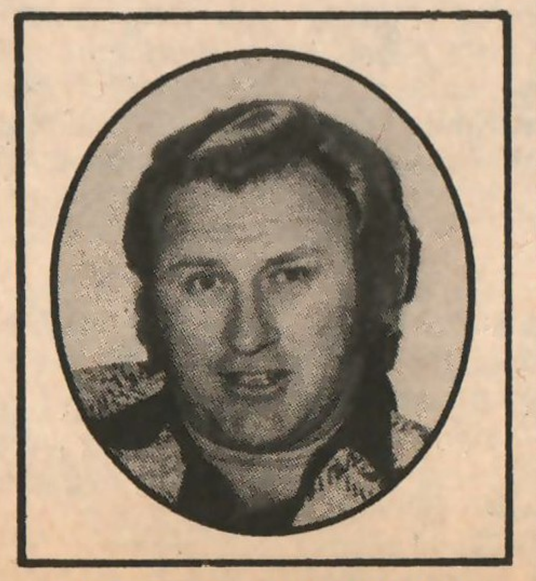
JIMMY SNUKA



KEN PATERA



JACK BRISCO



NICK BOCKWINKEL

NATIONAL WRESTLING ALLIANCE

Champion: RIC FLAIR
1—SGT. SLAUGHTER
2—JACK BRISCO
3—PAUL ORNDORFF
4—DORY FUNK JR.
5—BRUISER
6—TOMMY RICH
7—JIM GARVIN
8—HARLEY RACE
9—DAVID VON ERICH
10—BOB ROOP

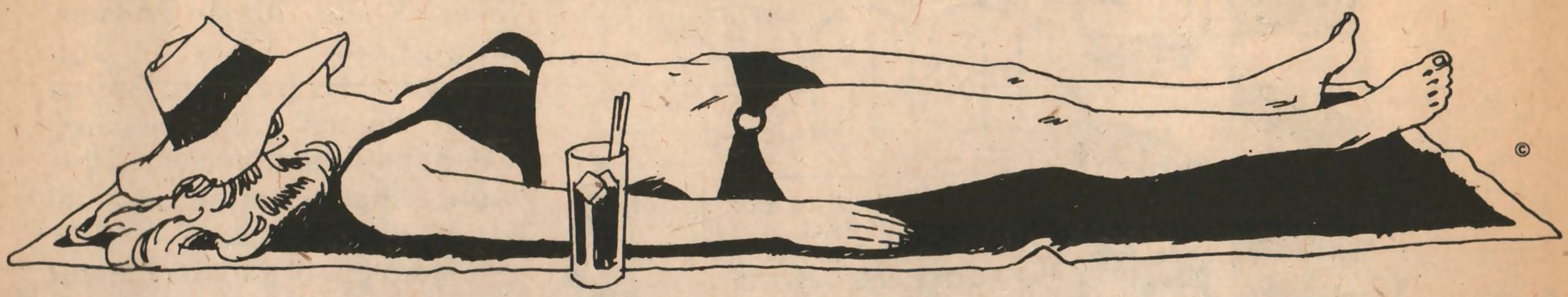
TAG TEAMS

1—STAN HANSEN & OLE ANDERSON
2—JAY & JULES STRONGBOW
3—GREG GAGNE & JIM BRUNZELL
4—SUPER DESTROYER & JOHN STUDD
5—SWEET BROWN SUGAR & BUTCH REED
6—THE SAMOANS
7—PVTS. NELSON & KERNODLE
8—KEN LUCAS & RICK MORTON
9—CRUSHER BLACKWELL & SHEIK ADNAN AL-KAISSIE
10—MR. FUJI & MR. SAITO

MOST HATED

1—RODDY PIPER
2—RIC FLAIR
3—JIMMY SNUKA
4—KEN PATERA
5—NICK BOCKWINKEL
6—KENDO NAGASAKI
7—COWBOY BOB ORTON
8—PLAYBOY BUDDY ROSE
9—DORY FUNK JR.
10—BLACKJACK MULLIGAN

You Can Make Money While You Sleep!



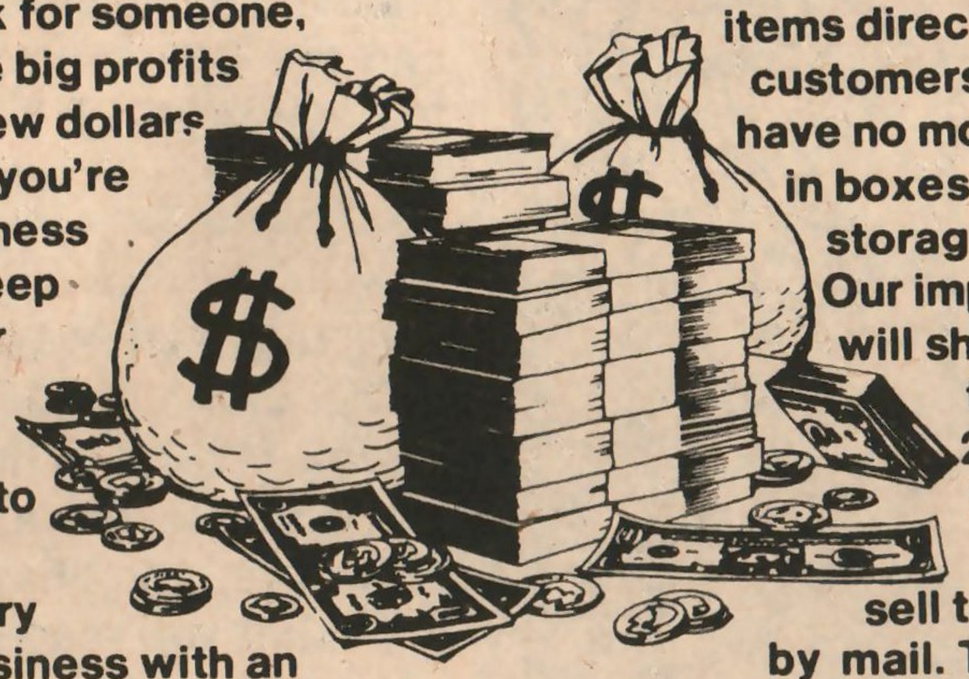
This Woman Is Making $10,000 + This Year!

WORK SMARTER, NOT HARDER!

Every time you go to the super market or gas station, you find higher prices — what's the answer? The answer is to get extra income to offset the ever increasing prices — but how? By working smarter, not harder, you can make $10,000 (or more) this year from the comfort of your own home.

KEEP ALL THE PROFITS!

When you work for someone, they make all the big profits and give you a few dollars per hour. When you're in your own business you make and keep all the profits for yourself. Our books will show you how to go into the mail order, importing, jewelry and closeout business with an investment of under $50! If you've ever sent for anything by mail, you know it must be a very profitable business because the ads run all the time. We'll show you how to go into mail order easily & profitably!



DON'T SAY YOU CAN'T!

It's easy to find dozens of excuses — but don't you owe it to yourself and your loved ones to make thousands of extra dollars a year? You could be sunning yourself and people will be buying from you by mail order. There are over 5,000 firms that will ship items directly to your customers so that you have no money tied up in boxes, inventory, storage space etc. Our importing book will show you how to get over 20,000 items from all over the world to sell to customers by mail. These world-wide suppliers will ship directly to your customers so you need no investment at all for stock. Our jewelry book will show you how to easily make jewelry at home and sell it for high profits.

UNLIMITED PROFITS!

Our closeout book will show you how to buy merchandise for 75% to 80% off the regular prices and how to resell the items to others at a very good markup. Get one or all of our money-making books now — you can beat inflation!

NO RISK HOME TRIAL!

SUCCESS INSTITUTE • Dept. LSKG
1 Success Plaza • Box 15544 • Austin, TX 78761

Yes I want more money, send:

- ☐ Mail Order Profits $11.95
- ☐ Importing Profits..... 11.95
- ☐ Jewelry Profits 11.95
- ☐ Closeout Profits 11.95
- ☐ SPECIAL — All 4 for 29.50 (save $18)

I have enclosed a check and added sales tax and $1.55 postage.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip____

☐ I'm in a hurry to start making more money — send by RUSH PRIORITY DELIVERY — $2 extra enclosed.

30 Day Refund Guarantee

MAIL BAG

MAILBAG

SEND LETTERS TO:
MAILBAG
BOX 48
ROCKVILLE CENTRE,
N.Y. 11571

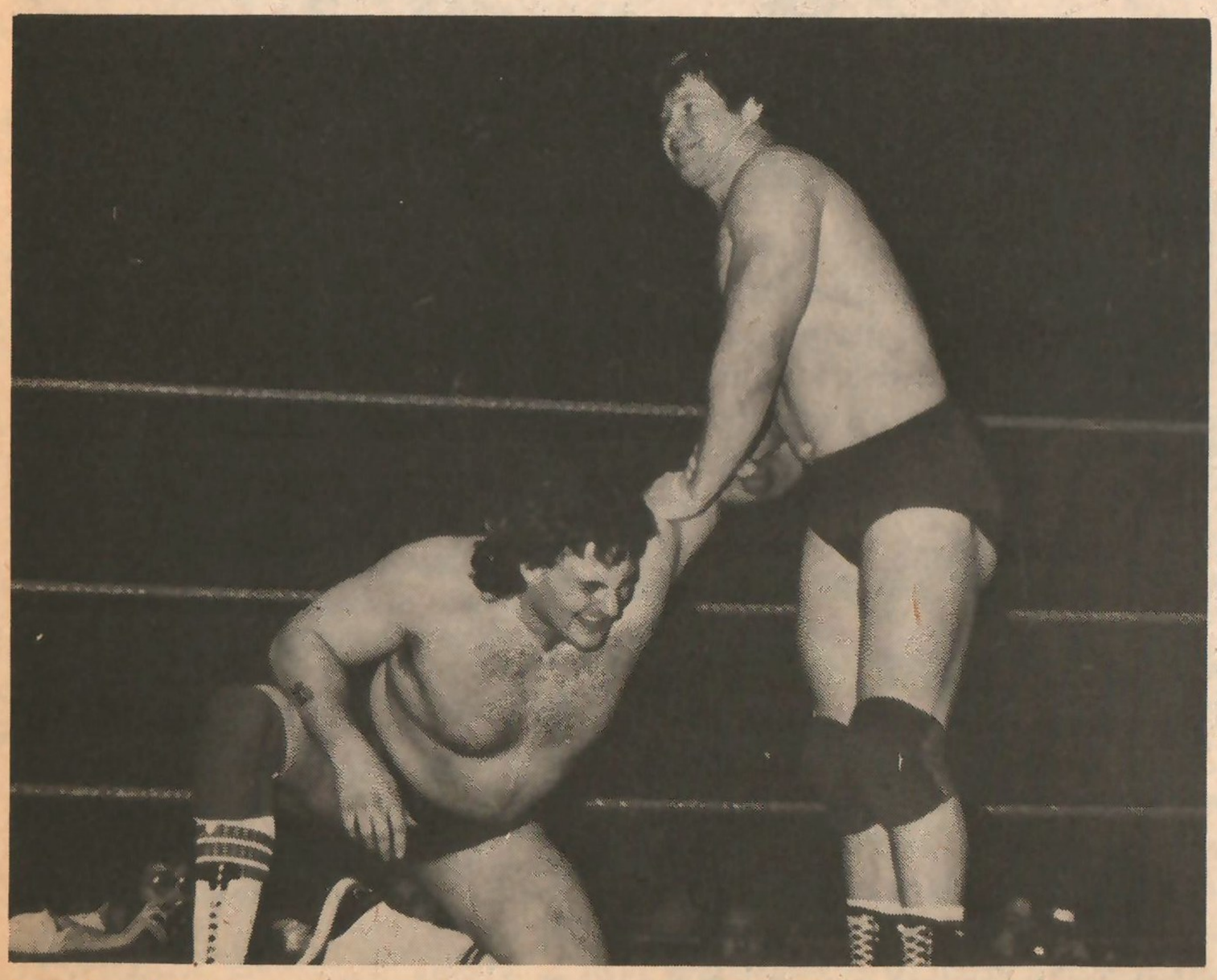
BACKLUND THE BEST

I will brave all criticism that this letter may receive, but I have been attending the wrestling matches at Madison Square Garden for a long time, and I cannot help but say that Bob Backlund is the greatest of all champions.

Why do I say this? I feel that for the last four years, Backlund has been the busiest of all three champions. Give him some credit, you critics: Unlike the NWA and AWA champions who wrestle the same guy a dozen times, Backlund has faced more opponents than anyone. Many of these men were the meanest and most frighteningly dangerous opponents in all of wrestling. King Kong Mosca, Killer Khan, Adrian Adonis, Magnificent Muraco, Sgt. Slaughter, Hulk Hogan, George "The Animal" Steele, Greg Valentine, Stan Hansen . . . this is but a short list of names. A full list would fill pages.

Regardless of the critics, Bob, I say that you are the greatest. You are also a fine gentleman, and I hope your title reign lasts a long time.

EDGAR MEDLOCK
Ozone Park, NY



Bob Backlund has defeated the best (including Adrian Adonis) and should be recognized as the superior champion he is, writes Edgar Medlock.

THE "TRUE" CHAMPION

This letter wasn't written to praise the so-called "champions." I think Ric Flair is an egotistical showoff who deserves neither his belt nor all the publicity he receives. No, this letter was written to praise a true champion, Handsome Jimmy, The Boogie-Woogie Man.

The "Boy from New York City" has been chasing Ivan Koloff all over the Mid-Atlantic area. Jimmy Valiant was recently ambushed on television by Koloff and Ninja, and was temporarily blinded by Ninja's green poison. Ninja and Koloff should be stopped at all costs and the Boogie-Woogie Man is the one to do it!

JEFF MILLER
W. Seneca, NY

A GRATEFUL FAN

The June issue of *Sports Review Wrestling* finally made it to the Stars and Stripes bookstore, and I have to tell you guys that you made my day.

What a thrill it was to see my letter published in the "Mailbag" section of your fine magazine. It really meant a lot to me. Being stationed with the U.S. Army over here in

(Continued on page 52)

Now, Even If You Have Been Thin For Years, You Can

GAIN UP TO 5, 10, 15 POUNDS

without dangerous drugs, without exercise, without unpleasant tasting medicines, MEN—an impressive manly body, WOMEN—a curvier, glamorous figure.

If you had started this amazing method just a few short weeks ago, right now you could be up to 5, 10, even 15 pounds heavier or more!

At last, no matter what you have tried, no matter what you have done, if you are a normally healthy person, you can gain up to 5, 10, 15 pounds or more safely, surely, pleasantly, and that's a guaranteed money-back fact.

Yes now, even if you have been thin for years, you can have the fuller, more attractive body you have always wanted without dangerous drugs, without heart-straining exercise, without unpleasant tasting medicines!

This exciting method is easy, pleasant, and medically sound beyond a shadow of a doubt, and your own Doctor could tell you the same thing.

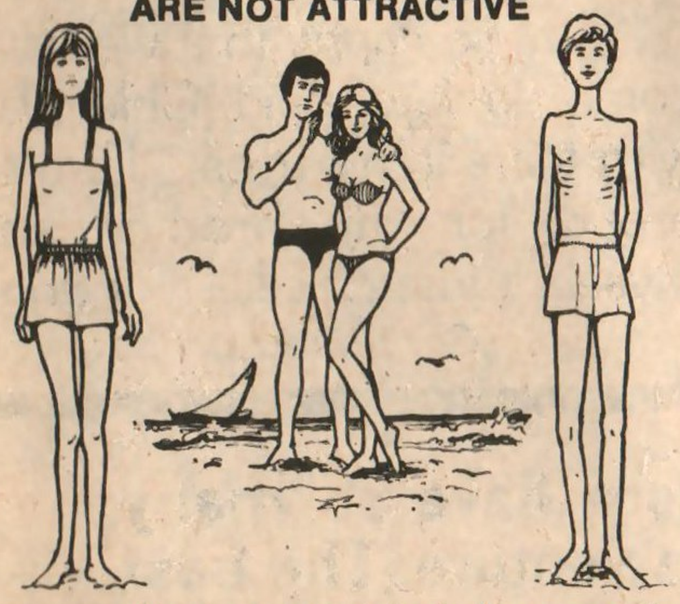
HERE'S ALL YOU DO

Before meals, or whenever you feel like it, you take delicious, chewable, nutritionally fortified GAIN tablets and that's it! No other medication to take. Nothing difficult or unpleasant to do, and without even being aware of it, a wonderfully exciting change takes place.

Those high-calorie GAIN tablets are rich in body-building materials! They not only add weight themselves, but they sharpen your appetite! You look forward to mealtimes, and without even realizing it, you start to eat more and almost immediately the weight gaining process begins!

As you follow your GAIN Plan which includes nutritional high calorie menus. You add pounds and inches to your arms, legs, chest, hips, everywhere. You'll be amazed at the fantastic transformation that occurs . . . as thin, unattractive areas start to develop into new magnetic appeal. You'll be thrilled to discover that as you gain weight you will have more pep and energy for all the wonderful things in life!

SKINNY MEN AND WOMEN ARE NOT ATTRACTIVE



. . . a skinny, scrawny body is no asset in social or business life. Give the GAIN Plan a chance to help build you up and put firm flesh on you.

THINK OF WHAT THIS CAN MEAN TO YOU

If you are one of those unfortunate people who can't wear all the new high style clothes you want to wear . . . if you are ashamed of the way you look in a bathing suit . . . embarrassed because your legs are too thin and spindly . . . your chest is too flat . . . your arms aren't the full, rounded limbs they were meant to be . . . If you long for a more attractive-looking body, the safe, pleasant GAIN Plan can be the answer to your prayers!

Yes, now, with the GAIN Plan to help, it's so easy, so pleasant to add pounds and inches of firm, attractive flesh . . . so fulfilling to feel better, stronger, more vital and alive! But don't take our word for it. Prove it to yourself at our risk!

If you sincerely want to gain weight, and to look better and feel better as a result,

HERE IS OUR OFFER . . .

We honestly believe the GAIN Plan to be the finest and most effective product of its type sold anywhere in the world today, and to prove our confidence, we are backing that statement up with this honest, straightforward offer . . .

Try the fabulous new GAIN Plan in your own home at our risk. Subject it to any test you like. Weigh yourself before you start. Weigh yourself later. If you haven't started to see substantial weight gain within 7 days, and if you don't feel better and look better as a result, or, if you are not completely satisfied for any reason, PAY NOTHING! It's just as simple as that.

If you are in doubt . . . even if you think nothing can possibly help you, for the sake of your appearance, and your happiness, at least try it! If the GAIN Plan works the way we know it will, you'll agree it is worth the few dollars it cost.

On the other hand, if it doesn't work the way you expected, it costs you nothing, and a least you have had the satisfaction of trying it at our expense.

What could be fairer than that? The next move is up to you. Once and for all, determine to do something about your underweight! We know you'll be happy you did.

GAIN IS SAFE

GAIN is not a dangerous drug, medicine or a fishy-tasting oil. It is made of safe, pure ingredients, contains nothing which could possibly harm you, and may even be taken with complete safety by children.

MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE

Send for the GAIN Plan today. Try if for 7 days entirely at our risk. If, at the end of 7 days, you haven't started to gain pounds and inches and to look better and to feel better . . . If you aren't convinced the GAIN Plan is a safe, pleasant, way to gain weight, don't keep it! Return the empty bottle and get your money back immediately, no questions asked!

VITAL NOTE

A current issue of a famous medical journal reports on a recent government controlled study. This study, conducted over a 24 year period on 5,000 underweight and overweight men and women, proves that being underweight is as injurious to health and longevity as being overweight.

MAIL NO-RISK COUPON TODAY

GAIN PRODUCTS CORP. Dept G499
Box 2346, Carbondale, Ill. 62901

Please send my package of GAIN Plan immediately with the understanding that if I am not satisfied, I may have my money back, no questions asked.

- ☐ One GAIN PLAN for $9.98
- ☐ SAVE $2.00! Order 2 for $17.96
- ☐ SAVE $5.00! Order 3 for $25.00

Enclosed is $_____

☐ cash, ☐ check or ☐ money order

NAME _____ please print

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

© G.P.C., 1980

GAIN PRODUCTS CORP. • Box 2346, Carbondale, Ill. 62901

THE TATTLER

CORRESPONDENTS

Larry Cohen
Chicago, Ill.
Warren Knowles
Seattle, Wash.
Allison Corey
New York, N.Y.
Andre Camus
Montreal, Canada
Buddy Ford
St. Louis, Mo.
Masanori Murikami
Tokyo, Japan
Andy Rankowski
Portland, Ore.
Myron Roth
Miami, Fla.
Clifford Douglas
Denver, Colo.
Kevin McCloud
Boston, Mass.
Leroy Jackson
Detroit, Mich.
Danny Torres
Los Angeles, Ca.
B.W. Foreman
Atlanta, Ga.
Paul Dreiser
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Carl Salinger
Richmond, Va.
Geoffrey York
Toronto, Canada
Charles F. Amberson
St. Paul, Minn.
Cedric Coleridge
Sydney, Australia
George Hawkins
Bangor, Me.
Ed Remington
Indianapolis, Ind.
Diane Goh
Honolulu, Hi.
James Washington
Houston, Tex.
John West
Baltimore, Md.
Ellen Larsen
Charlotte, N.C.
Butch Gallagher
San Francisco, Ca.
Virginia W. Sloan
Amarillo, Tex.
Randy Swift
Memphis, Tenn.
Barry Simon
Tampa, Fla.

NEW YORK, NY—The title reign of WWF tag team champions Mr. Fuji and Mr. Saito has come to an end. Chief Jay Strongbow, aided by his brother Jules, captured the belts on June 28, 1982, in New York City's Madison Square Garden.

The match ended with Jay pinning Mr. Fuji for the three count, followed by a jubilant

JAY & JULES STRONGBOW

victory dance by the Strongbows. Popular wrestler Ivan Putski acted as special referee for the match.

"I am so happy that we have come so far," said Chief Jay with tears in his eyes. "I am so proud for my brother and myself, I just . . . I . . . I don't

(Continued on page 54)

Never before in this history of wrestling journalism have so many respected reporters been involved in so important a venture. The best wrestling correspondents from all over the world have been enlisted to report on the news behind the news. Every wrestling fan must consider this the most important column he can read!

How to Beat Up a Bully, Mugger, or Rapist!

If he's still able to move watch him frantically crawl as far away from you as possible. Desperate to escape from you—no longer a terrified "victim". Suddenly—now an all-powerful *retaliator!*

While you go on about your business. Safe and sound. Secure in your ability to handle *any* surprise attacker with a few devastating surprises of your own.

Such as a "little-finger" trick that humbles a mugger triple your weight.

A move with your wrist that makes him scream in excruciating pain.

Another with your foot that delivers eye-watering misery.

A devilish hand-clasp that breaks a choking stranglehold. Topped by a follow-up that's a knock-out.

Even an ingenious means of winning without ever having to *touch* Mr. Bad-Guy.

In times like these you need a few surprises up your sleeve. You know the situation. The alarming rise in *personal* crime is no news to you. Everyday it's another rape, another mugging, another outrage.

Hopefully, it happened to "someone else." But down deep, there's a tiny nagging voice urging you to do "something" *before* it happens to you.

Something to protect you when the danger of physical violence pops up—and help is nowhere in sight.

Something to instantly transform you from an easy mark into an awesome avenger who can make a bully beg for mercy. To quickly end a vicious attack the other guy begins. And walk away—*unharmed.*

That "something" is The Peaceful Man's Way to Win Fights. Since I developed it, trouble-makers seem to stay clear of me. Somehow, they sense that I can take them. If I *want* to.

It's as though I had an invisible bodyguard at my side 24-hours-a-day. Ready to spring to my defense in a second. To finish off anyone foolish enough to start-up.

Yet, I never took a boxing lesson or a karate course. I exercise much too little. And I'm not a "muscle-man."

I go everywhere with confidence. Not looking for trouble, mind you. But perfectly capable of handling any situation. If threatened, I can put someone in the hospital for a few months. *Or worse.*

I'm positive that the Peaceful Man's Way will do for you what it did for me. Maybe more.

So positive, in fact, that I'm willing to let you *try* it out without risking a penny.

To prove that just because you are peaceful doesn't mean that you have to be a hapless patsy. So if you can't avoid trouble, at least you can avoid losing.

I remember the last time I was forced to use the Peaceful Man's Way. This bruiser was a foot taller and fifty pounds heavier than me. A human King Kong.

I floored him in five seconds flat. He was totally stunned. I'll never forget that dazed look in his eyes as he asked himself "how?"

My wife knows how. I taught her and my kids. Child or adult, man or woman, anyone can learn how. And *should.*

Be prepared to save your life or prevent needless injury. With simple, easily mastered techniques like these.

- **The very first thing to do *before* a fight.**
- **How to overcome the *mental* block that ties your hands.**
- **How to stop being polite—and *retaliate*.**
- **How to use your feet as *deadly* weapons.**
- **How to throw a heavyweight for a *loop-de-loop*.**
- **5 ways to *paralyze* an aggressor.**
- **The secret weapon that *petrifies* any opponent.**

Plus dozens of cunning "tricks" requiring no more skill than shaking hands. To turn the tables on any bully, mugger, or rapist. Regardless of your age, size, or sex.

I must warn you: Simple as they are, these methods can be *fatal.* They must be. Otherwise they would be worthless to you when you need them the most.

Hold them for that "life or death" moment when it's either you or him. Then *—wham!*

When you're out alone or with family or friends, it's great to know that you are *covered.* "Prevention" is a lot cheaper than the cure and a lot less painful.

At $7, the Peaceful Man's Way could be the biggest bargain of your life. Just *one* use

at the right time and you'll be miles ahead. Unscathed, with your pride intact. And *alive!*

For prompt shipment in a private unmarked package, just complete the coupon below and mail with $7.00. My "return it anytime" money-back guarantee protects your token investment. Later, my Peaceful Man's Way will protect you even more.

Don't put this off. Return this coupon now with your cash, check or money order and I'll prove it to you. At my sole risk—not yours. And no further obligation whatsoever.

Someday you may be awfully glad you accepted my invitation.

Coupon missing? Print the word "Peaceful" on a slip of paper with your name, address, and zip and send to: Peaceful Man, 49 W. 37th St. New York, N.Y. 10018.

MAIL COUPON WITH $7.00

Make check payable and mail to:

PEACEFUL MAN, Dept. B-161
49 West 37th St., New York, N.Y. 10018

YES! Here's just $7.00. Show me HOW TO BEAT UP A BULLY, MUGGER, OR RAPIST. Rush the Peaceful Man's Way in a private unmarked package. Money-back anytime if I'm not absolutely pleased. *GUARANTEED!*

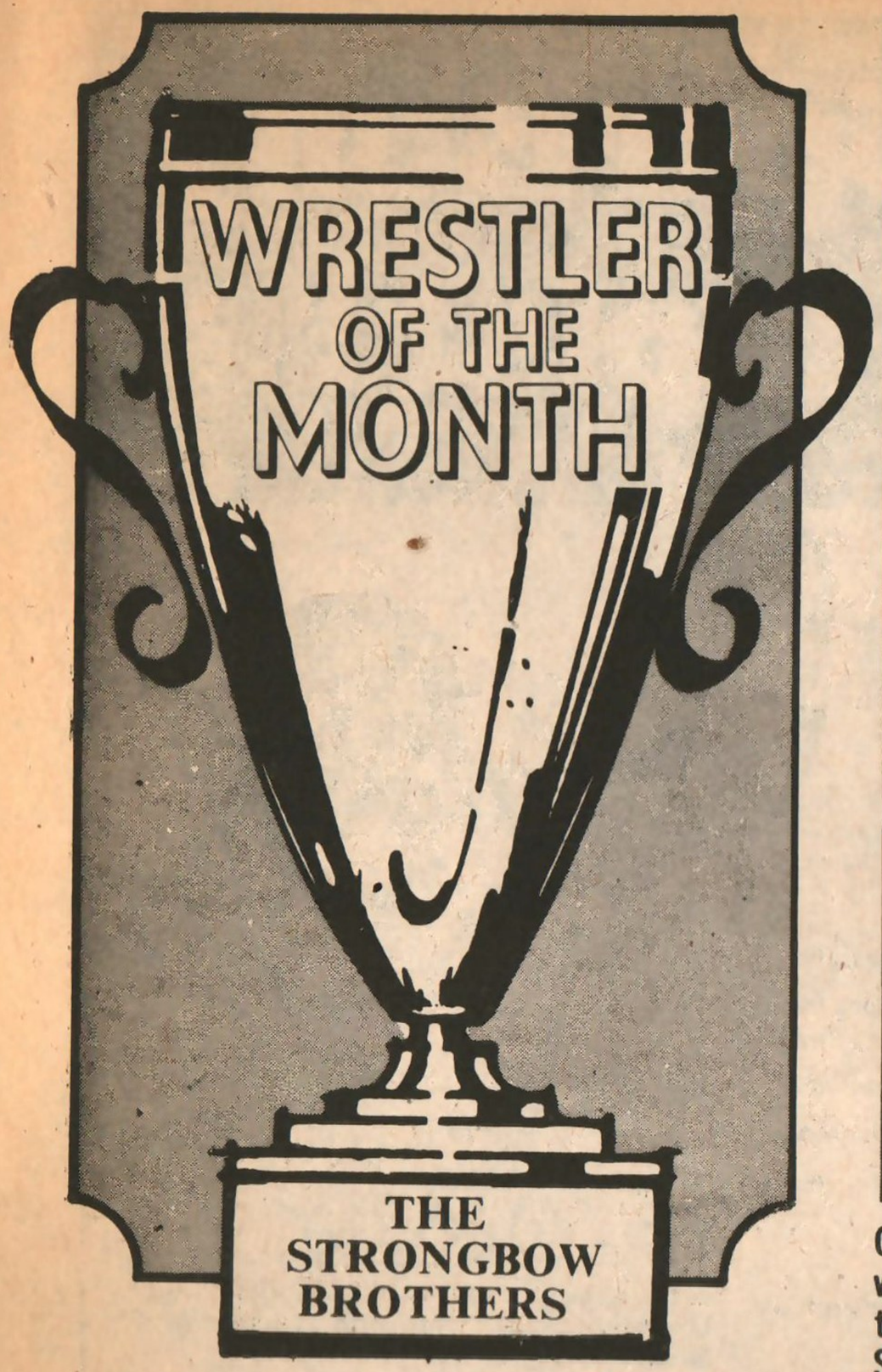
Print Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ **Zip** _____

© MCMLXXXII P.M.



Overcome by the emotional experience of capturing the WWF tag team title with his brother, Jules rests his head on Jay's shoulder and sheds some tears (above). Jay wraps his powerful arms around the head of Mr. Saito (below).

CHIEF JAY STRONGBOW is largely responsible for one of the greatest success stories to be witnessed in wrestling for many years.

On June 28, 1982, Jay pinned Mr. Fuji to claim for himself and his brother Jules the WWF tag team championship belts. That event ended the eight-month title reign of Captain Lou Albano's champions Mr. Fuji and Mr. Saito, and ushered in what many feel will be a new era in the WWF.

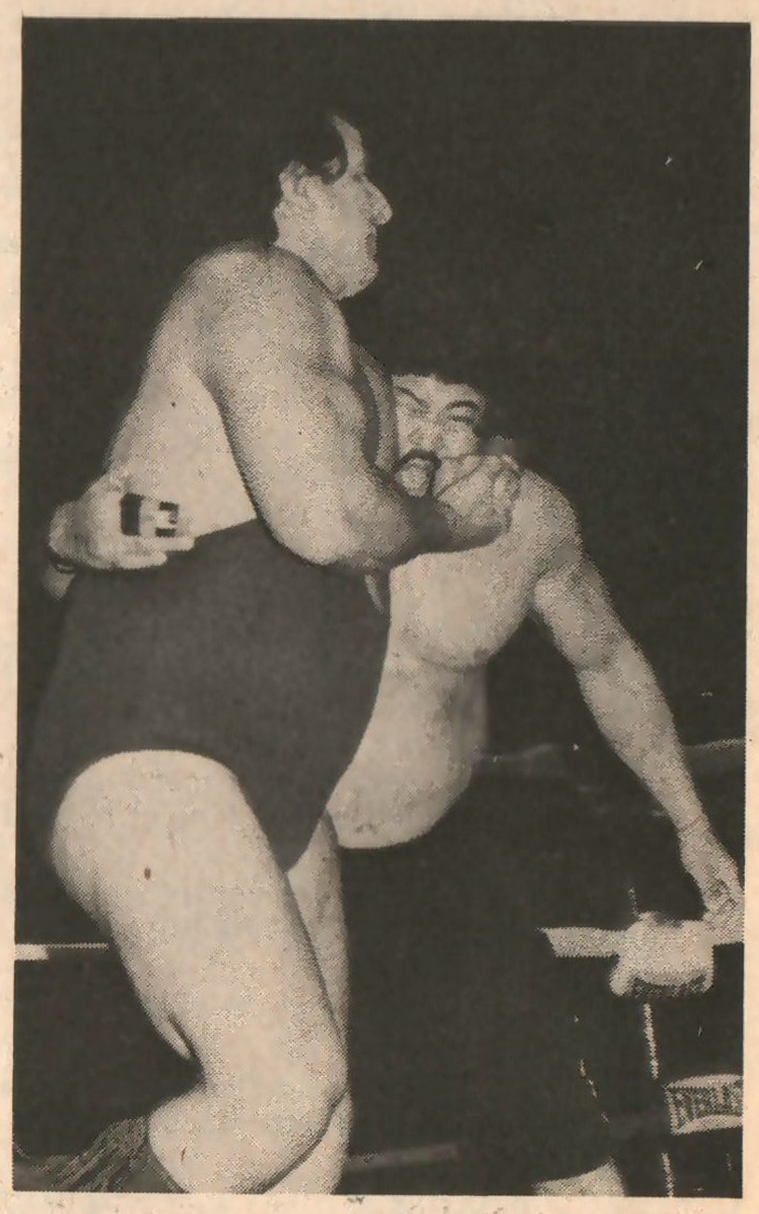
In less than three months, Jules and Jay Strongbow rocketed up the ladder of contention from their debut match to number-one contenders to tag team champions. It is the kind of success story out of which legends are made, but it is also the kind of success that isn't won without a great deal of work and sweat.

"Over a year ago, Jules and I embarked on a tour of Europe," explained Jay. "What we had intended to do was develop ourselves as a tag team, with the eventual goal of capturing a tag team title.

"At first it was difficult to work out moves and maneuvers," Jay continued. "Working with your brother is one thing, but there is a seriousness and singularity of purpose that is necessary when you're in training, and that's a difficult thing to focus on at first, particularly with someone in your own family

"Once we got on the right track, however, we moved like lightning," said Jay. "We concentrated on specific tag team moves, how to make tags in certain situations, tag drills, and just about any form of regimentation you could imagine. Tag team wrestling is vastly different from single wrestling, and we wanted to be vastly different from all other tag teams!

"It was a rough and a long haul, but we came through it all right, I think." A smile came across Jay's face. "Well, I suppose we came

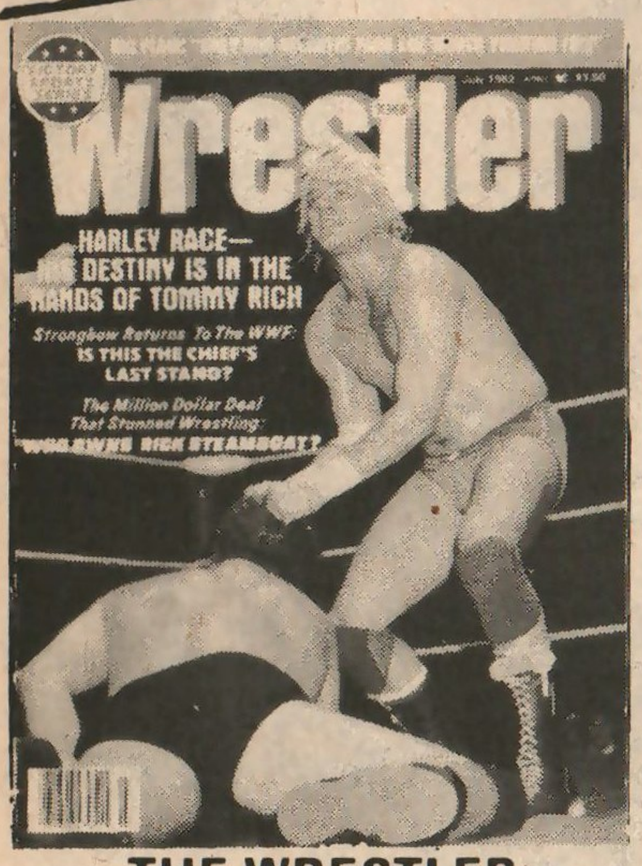


through it better than all right, no? After all, we *are* the champions now!"

Jay is particularly proud of the fact that his brother has proven to be such a valuable ring tactician,

(Continued on page 14)

WRESTLING'S GREATEST SUBSCRIPTION DEAL



THE WRESTLER
(Published Monthly)

INSIDE WRESTLING
(Published Monthly)

THE FABULOUS TWINS ARE YOURS FOR THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS . . . DELIVERED RIGHT TO YOUR DOOR AT NO EXTRA COST!

YOU COMPARE THE WRESTLER and INSIDE WRESTLING WITH ANY OTHER WRESTLING MAGAZINES ON THE MARKET AND THEN DECIDE WHICH IS THE BEST DEAL—WHICH GIVES YOU THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY.

For the best coverage by far of the world's most exciting sport, together with the kind of thrilling action and behind-the-scenes pictures which only our staff photographers can capture on film, you'll have to read each and every issue of THE WRESTLER and INSIDE WRESTLING. So do yourself a great big favor and subscribe NOW! You'll be glad you did.

24 SENSATIONAL ISSUES FOR ONLY $25

T.V. SPORTS, INC.
Box 48
Rockville Centre, NY 11571

☐ **Renewal** ☐ **New Subscription**

On new subscriptions, please allow up to eight weeks before you receive your first issue.

Please enter my subscription to both THE WRESTLER and INSIDE WRESTLING. I will receive a total of 24 issues (12 of each magazine). I am enclosing $25 as payment in full.

YOUR NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

CITY .....STATE .....ZIP .....

(Offer good in U.S. and Canada. All other countries $30. U.S. FUNDS ONLY)

WRESTLER OF THE MONTH

(Continued from Page 12)

and that together they have captured the WWF tag team belts.

"I find it very hard to even put into words how I feel about my brother," said Jay. "He's a tremendous wrestler, a good man, and he knows how to capitalize on an opponent's mistakes. To say that I'm proud to have him by my side is about the biggest understatement a man could make. To say that I am both proud and thrilled to wear the belts with my brother is an ever large understatement than that!"

How does Jay feel about the former champions, Mr. Fuji and Mr. Saito?

"They are good competitors," Jay admitted. "Any team that can hold up against the type of competition they had to face and remain champions for eight months deserve the respect of the fans. I'm not too thrilled about the way they got their belts, what with that salt incident and all, but they did defend them repeatedly and deserve to have their successes in the ring acknowledged."

Mr. Fuji whips Jay into the ropes (above), but the Chief would rebound with a tremendous tomahawk chop to set up the pin. The Strongbows are congratulated by the fans as they make their way back to the dressing room, belts in hand (below).

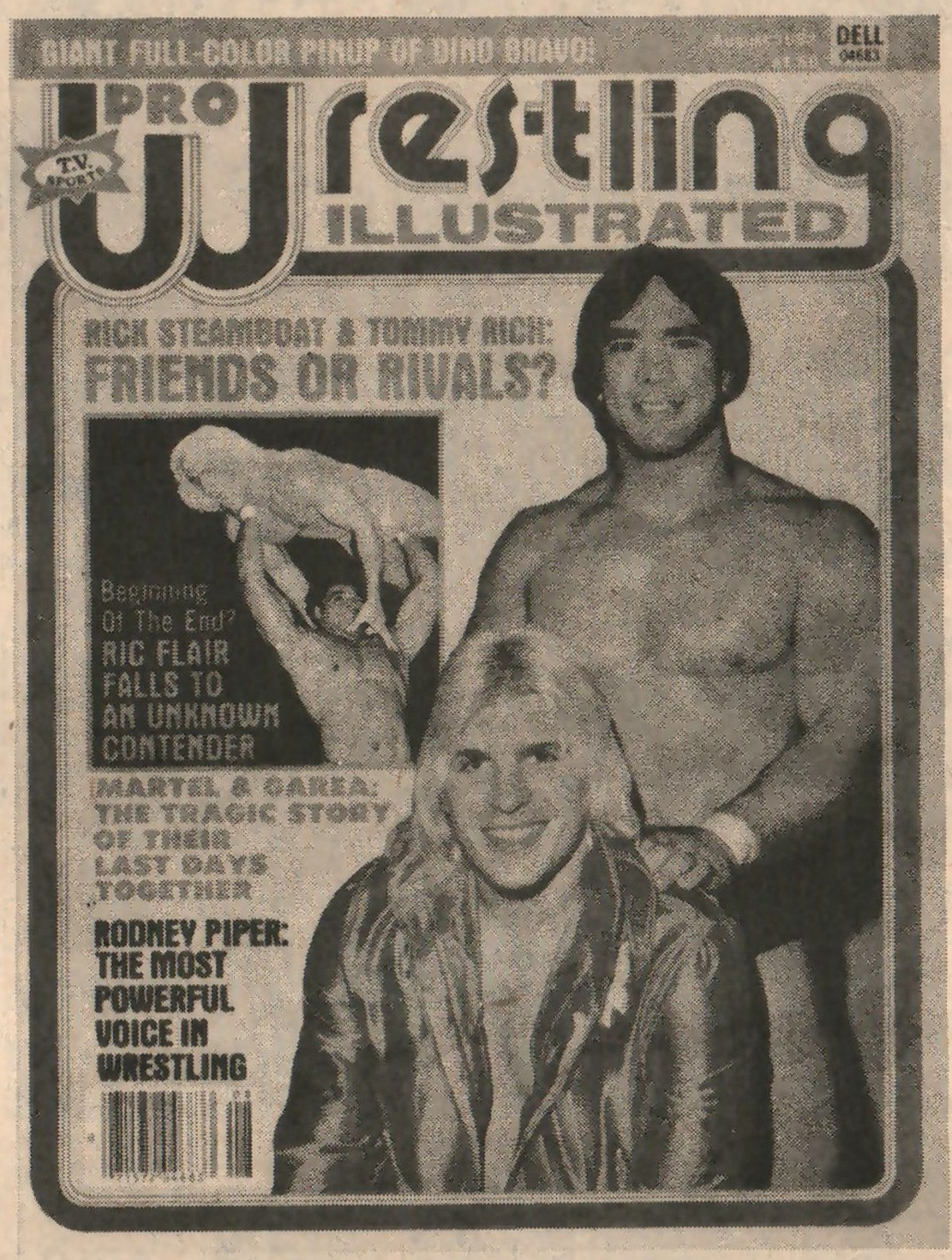
What about plans for the immediate future?

"Jules and myself have no definite plans except that we will defend the tag team belts anywhere and everywhere necessary, and we will face any and all challengers to the title," said Jay. "We believe that the main responsibility of the champions is to defend against all comers, and we will not duck any team that wishes to challenge our claim to the title."

For developing as strong a tag team as they have and winning the WWF championship from one of the most formidable tag teams of our time, we pay tribute to Chief Jay and Jules Strongbow, the Wrestlers of the Month.

Congratulations, Jay and Jules, and may your title reign last many moons. □

SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION OFFER TO PRO WRESTLING ILLUSTRATED


GIANT FULL-COLOR PINUP OF DINO BRAVO!
DELL
PRO
T.V. SPORTS
wrestling
ILLUSTRATED
RICK STEAMBOAT & TOMMY RICH:
FRIENDS OR RIVALS?
Beginning Of The End?
RIC FLAIR FALLS TO AN UNKNOWN CONTENDER
MARTEL & GAREA: THE TRAGIC STORY OF THEIR LAST DAYS TOGETHER
RODNEY PIPER: THE MOST POWERFUL VOICE IN WRESTLING

Be a subscriber to the most-colorful wrestling magazine in the world and never miss an issue. Wrestling is the only sport with non-stop action the whole year round, and nobody covers wrestling better than PWI.

12 BIG ISSUES A YEAR

PWI's award-winning staff is always on the scene where the action is. It's truly the undisputed champion of wrestling magazines, from the great staff of writers, through the dramatic peak-action photographs, plus the magnificent full-color pinup. PWI brings wrestling from the arena right into your home.

Go With The Leader

FULL-COLOR PINUP

Remember, each issue of ***Pro Wrestling Illustrated*** contains a spectacular FULL-COLOR PINUP of one of wrestling's greatest superstars. That's 12 giant pinups a year! They are worth the price of a subscription by themselves.

SUBSCRIBERS SAVE MONEY—A year's subscription to PWI—12 big issues—is only $15. It's an unbeatable deal: You save $3 off the newsstand price, and you have every issue delivered directly to your door. Subscribe today.

Send To: TV SPORTS
BOX 48
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11571

12 BIG ISSUES ONLY $15
A SAVINGS OF $3!

Please enter my subscription for the next 12 issues of Pro Wrestling Illustrated. I am enclosing $15 as payment in full.

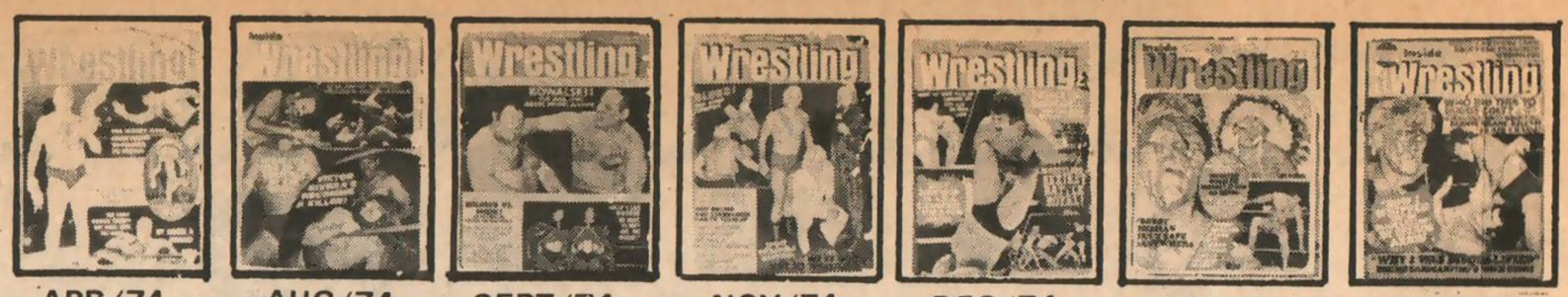
Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

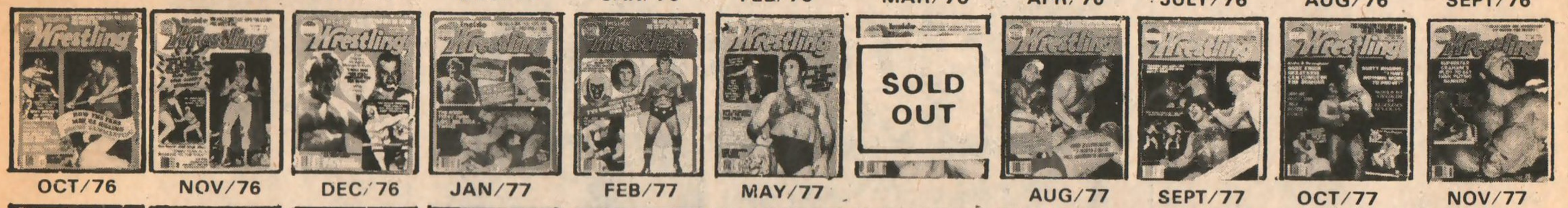
(Offer good in U.S. and Canada only. All other countries $20. U.S. funds only.)
Please allow up to eight weeks before you receive your first issue.

BACK ISSUES OF INSIDE WRESTLING

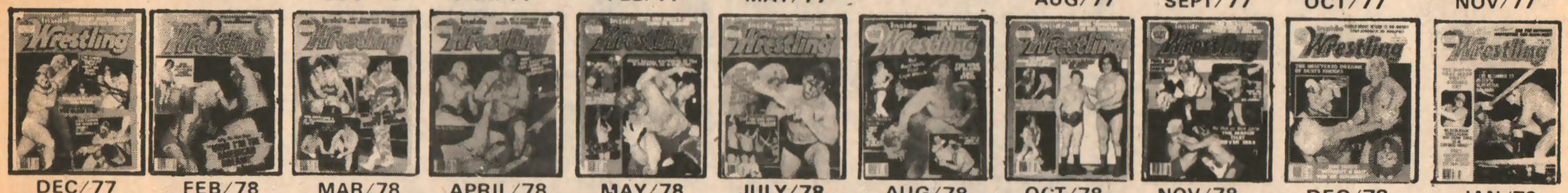


APR/74 AUG/74 SEPT/74 NOV/74 DEC/74 APR/75 JUNE/75

AUG/75 SEPT/75 OCT/75 DEC/75 JAN/76 FEB/76 MAR/76 APR/76 JULY/76 AUG/76 SEPT/76



OCT/76 NOV/76 DEC/76 JAN/77 FEB/77 MAY/77 SOLD OUT AUG/77 SEPT/77 OCT/77 NOV/77



DEC/77 FEB/78 MAR/78 APRIL/78 MAY/78 JULY/78 AUG/78 OCT/78 NOV/78 DEC/78 JAN/79

FEB/79 MAR/79 APR/79 MAY/79 JUNE/79 JULY/79 AUG/79 SEPT/79 OCT/79 NOV/79 DEC/79

JAN/80 FEB/80 MAR/80 APR/80 MAY/80 JUNE/80 JULY/80 AUG/80 SEPT/80 NOV/80 JAN/81

FEB/81 APR/81 MAY/81 JUNE/81 JULY/81 AUG/81 SEPT/81 SOLD OUT NOV/81 DEC/81 JAN/82

FEB/82 MAR/82 APR/82 MAY/82 JUNE/82 JULY/82 AUG/82 SEPT/82 OCT/82

LIMITED QUANTITIES ORDER TODAY

INSIDE WRESTLING

- ☐ APR/74
- ☐ AUG/74
- ☐ SEPT/74
- ☐ NOV/74
- ☐ DEC/74
- ☐ APR/75
- ☐ JUNE/75
- ☐ AUG/75
- ☐ SEPT/75
- ☐ OCT/75
- ☐ DEC/75
- ☐ JAN/76
- ☐ FEB/76
- ☐ MAR/76
- ☐ APR/76
- ☐ JULY/76
- ☐ AUG/76
- ☐ SEPT/76
- ☐ OCT/76
- ☐ NOV/76
- ☐ DEC/76
- ☐ JAN/77
- ☐ FEB/77
- ☐ MAY/77
- ☐ AUG/77
- ☐ SEPT/77
- ☐ OCT/77
- ☐ NOV/77
- ☐ DEC/77
- ☐ FEB/78
- ☐ MAR/78
- ☐ APR/78
- ☐ MAY/78
- ☐ JULY/78
- ☐ AUG/78
- ☐ OCT/78
- ☐ NOV/78
- ☐ DEC/78
- ☐ JAN/79
- ☐ FEB/79
- ☐ MAR/79
- ☐ APR/79
- ☐ MAY/79
- ☐ JUNE/79
- ☐ JULY/79
- ☐ AUG/79
- ☐ SEPT/79
- ☐ OCT/79
- ☐ NOV/79
- ☐ DEC/79
- ☐ JAN/80
- ☐ FEB/80
- ☐ MAR/80
- ☐ APR/80
- ☐ MAY/80
- ☐ JUNE/80
- ☐ JULY/80
- ☐ AUG/80
- ☐ SEPT/80
- ☐ NOV/80
- ☐ JAN/81
- ☐ FEB/81
- ☐ APR/81
- ☐ MAY/81
- ☐ JUNE/81
- ☐ JULY/81
- ☐ AUG/81
- ☐ SEPT/81
- ☐ NOV/81
- ☐ DEC/81
- ☐ JAN/82
- ☐ FEB/82
- ☐ MAR/82
- ☐ APR/82
- ☐ MAY/82
- ☐ JUNE/82
- ☐ JULY/82
- ☐ AUG/82
- ☐ SEPT/82
- ☐ OCT/82

T.V. SPORTS
Box 48
Rockville Centre,
NY 11571

ONLY $2 EACH

SPECIAL BONUS OFFER
Any 10 Magazines Only $15
Any 20 Magazines Only $25

PRICES EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 1981

Please send me the back issues I've checked. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery. Print your name and address clearly.

Number of Magazines Ordered _____ **Amount Enclosed $** _____

Name _____

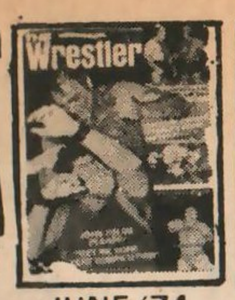
Address _____

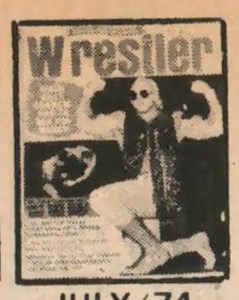
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

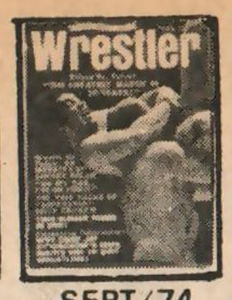
DO NOT ORDER ANY ISSUE NOT LISTED. DO NOT SEND COINS.
DO NOT USE OLD ORDER FORMS

For all orders except the United States and Canada you *must add* one dollar (US) for every back issue ordered for boat mail, and two dollars (US) for every back issue ordered to be sent by air mail.

BACK ISSUES OF THE WRESTLER

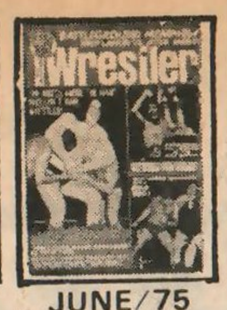

JUNE/74


JULY/74


SEPT/74

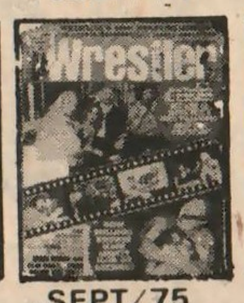
DEC/74

FEB/75

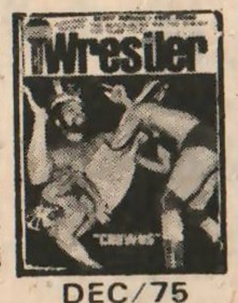

JUNE/75

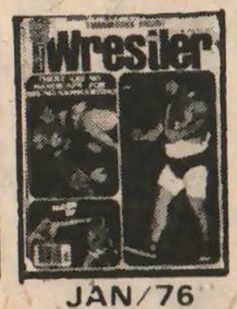
JULY/75

AUG/75

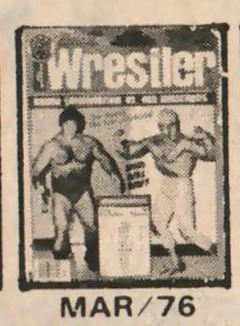

SEPT/75

NOV/75


DEC/75


JAN/76

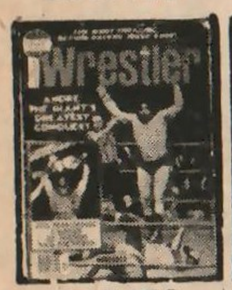
FEB/76

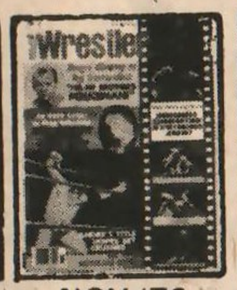

MAR/76

MAY/76

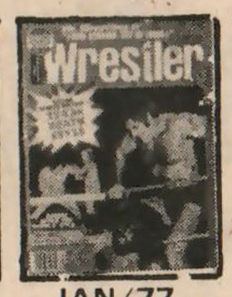
JUNE/76

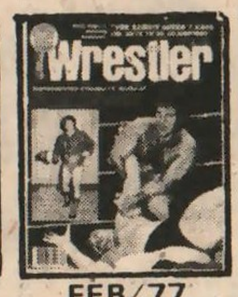
SEPT/76

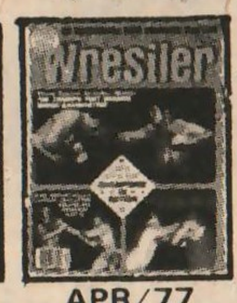

OCT/76

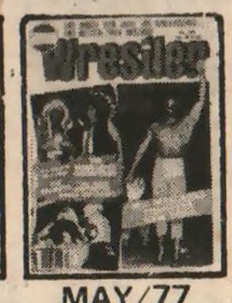

NOV/76

DEC/76

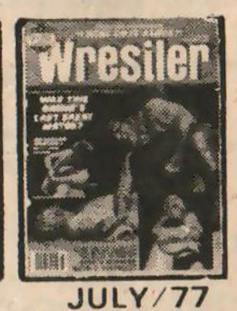

JAN/77

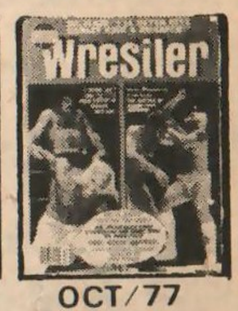

FEB/77

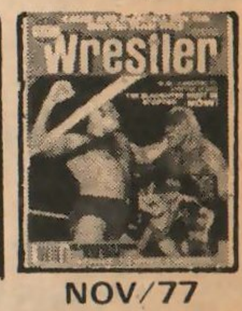

APR/77

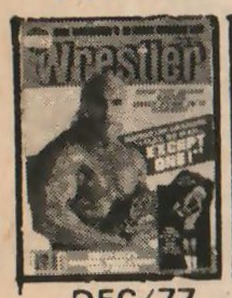

MAY/77

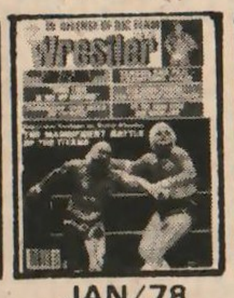
JUNE/77


JULY/77

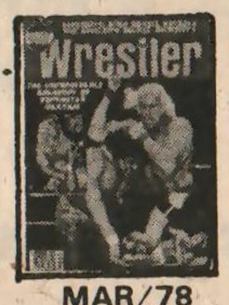

OCT/77

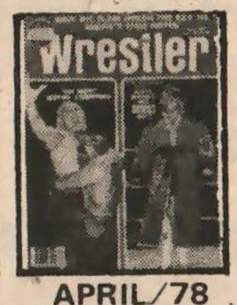

NOV/77

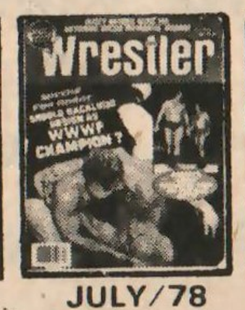

DEC/77


JAN/78

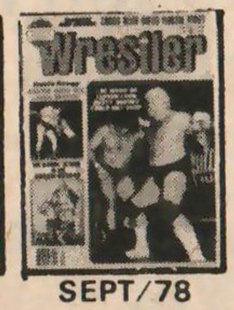
FEB/78

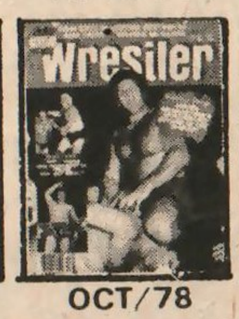

MAR/78

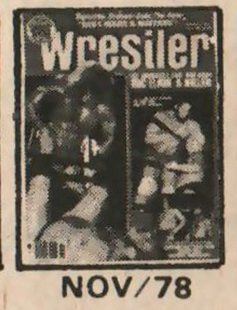

APRIL/78



JULY/78

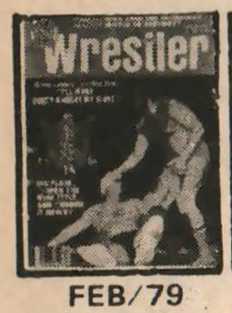

SEPT/78

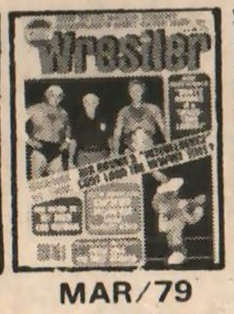

OCT/78

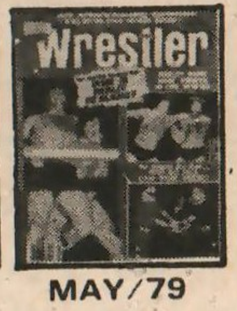

NOV/78

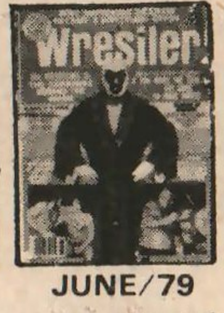
DEC/78

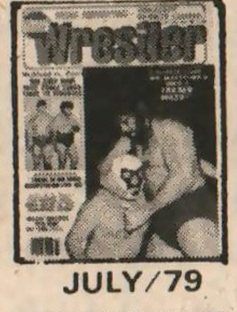
JAN/79

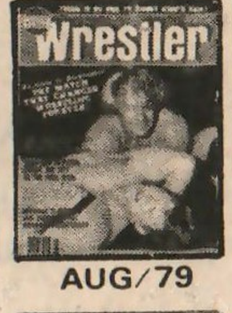

FEB/79


MAR/79


MAY/79


JUNE/79


JULY/79

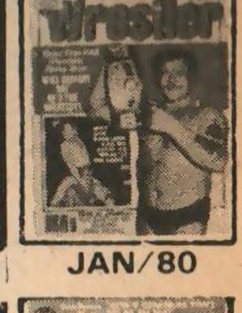

AUG/79

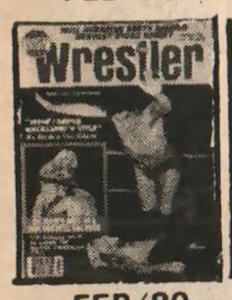
SEPT/79

OCT/79

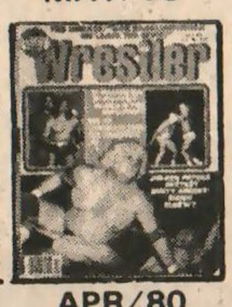
NOV/79

DEC/79

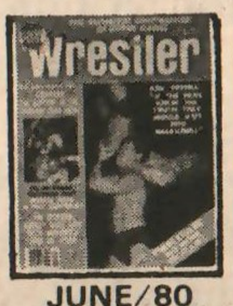

JAN/80


FEB/80

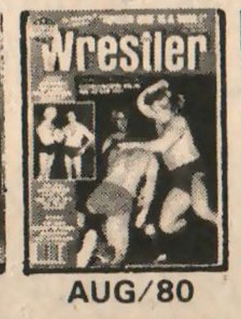
MAR/80


APR/80

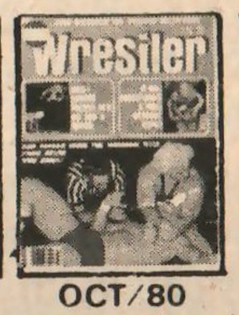
MAY/80

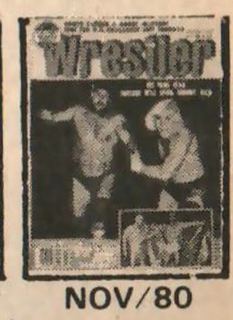

JUNE/80

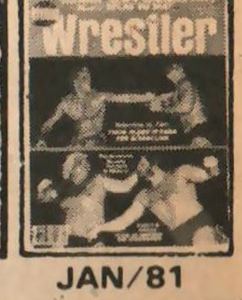
JULY/80

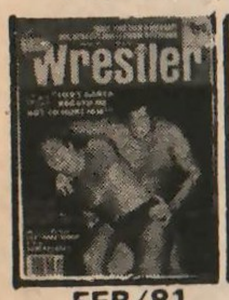

AUG/80

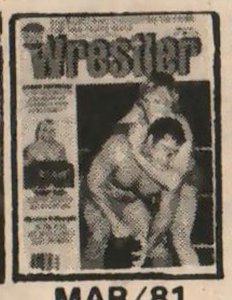
SEPT/80

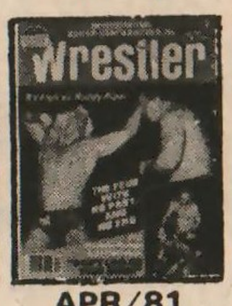

OCT/80

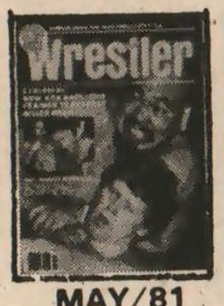

NOV/80


JAN/81

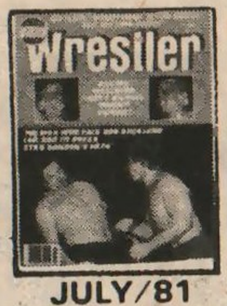

FEB/81

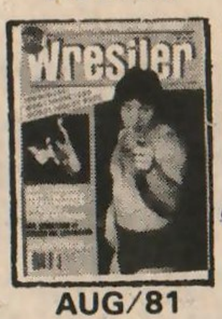

MAR/81


APR/81


MAY/81

JUNE/81

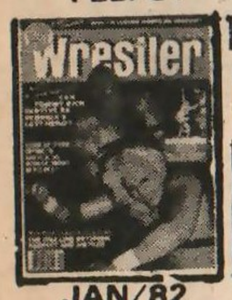

JULY/81

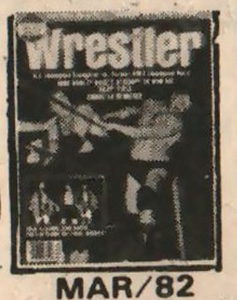

AUG/81

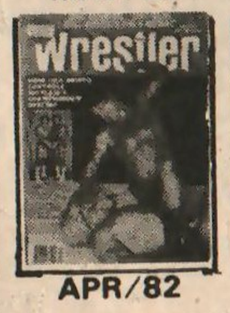
OCT/81

NOV/81

DEC/81

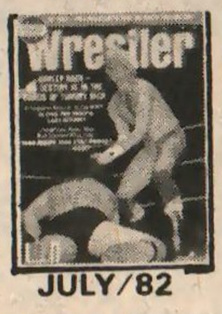

JAN/82


MAR/82


APR/82

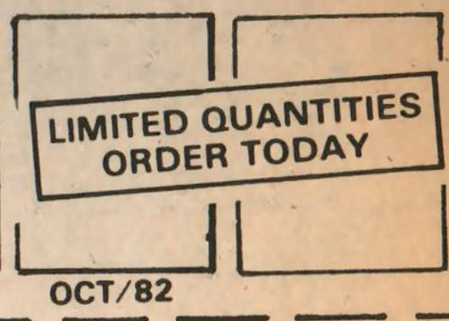
MAY/82

JUNE/82


JULY/82

AUG/82

SEPT/82



OCT/82

THE WRESTLER

- ☐ JUNE/74
- ☐ JULY/74
- ☐ SEPT/74
- ☐ DEC/74
- ☐ FEB/75
- ☐ JUNE/75
- ☐ JULY/75
- ☐ AUG/75
- ☐ SEPT/75
- ☐ NOV/75
- ☐ DEC/75
- ☐ JAN/76
- ☐ FEB/76
- ☐ MAR/76
- ☐ MAY/76
- ☐ JUNE/76
- ☐ SEPT/76
- ☐ OCT/76
- ☐ NOV/76
- ☐ DEC/76
- ☐ JAN/77
- ☐ FEB/77
- ☐ APRIL/77
- ☐ MAY/77
- ☐ JUNE/77
- ☐ JULY/77
- ☐ OCT/77
- ☐ NOV/77
- ☐ DEC/77
- ☐ JAN/78
- ☐ FEB/78
- ☐ MAR/78
- ☐ APRIL/78
- ☐ JULY/78
- ☐ SEPT/78
- ☐ OCT/78
- ☐ NOV/78
- ☐ DEC/78
- ☐ JAN/79
- ☐ FEB/79
- ☐ MAR/79
- ☐ MAY/79
- ☐ JUNE/79
- ☐ JULY/79
- ☐ AUG/79
- ☐ SEPT/79
- ☐ OCT/79
- ☐ NOV/79
- ☐ DEC/79
- ☐ JAN/80
- ☐ FEB/80
- ☐ MAR/80
- ☐ APR/80
- ☐ MAY/80
- ☐ JUNE/80
- ☐ JULY/80
- ☐ AUG/80
- ☐ SEPT/80
- ☐ OCT/80
- ☐ NOV/80
- ☐ JAN/81
- ☐ FEB/81
- ☐ MAR/81
- ☐ APR/81
- ☐ MAY/81
- ☐ JUNE/81
- ☐ JULY/81
- ☐ AUG/81
- ☐ OCT/81
- ☐ NOV/81
- ☐ DEC/81
- ☐ JAN/82
- ☐ MAR/82
- ☐ APR/82
- ☐ MAY/82
- ☐ JUNE/82
- ☐ JULY/82
- ☐ AUG/82
- ☐ SEPT/82
- ☐ OCT/82

T.V. SPORTS
Box 48
Rockville
Centre, NY 11571

ONLY $2 EACH

SPECIAL BONUS OFFER
Any 10 Magazines Only $15
Any 20 Magazines Only $25

PRICES EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 1981

Please send me the back issues I've checked. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery. Print your name and address clearly.

Number of Magazines Ordered _____ **Amount Enclosed $** _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

DO NOT ORDER ANY ISSUE NOT LISTED. DO NOT SEND COINS.

DO NOT USE OLD ORDER FORMS

For all orders except the United States and Canada you *must add* one dollar (US) for every back issue ordered for boat mail, and two dollars (US) for every back issue ordered to be sent by air mail.

The Inquiring Reporter

No one knows wrestling better than the fans. Because of this, we're now giving these experts a forum for their views and opinions. Each month, we'll ask a controversial question and have the fans answer—no matter what those answers might be!

THE QUESTION:
"Should Steel Cage Matches be banned?"

THE ANSWERS:

Jim Jensine, New York, NY: "Absolutely, these matches are too brutal. I sat in the front row for the Backlund-Snuka confrontation, and I couldn't believe my eyes: Backlund grabbed Snuka by the hair and raked his race right across the steel mesh. Snuka was bloodied beyond belief. It brought out the very worst qualities in Backlund, and for that reason alone I don't think he should have to wrestle in a cage."

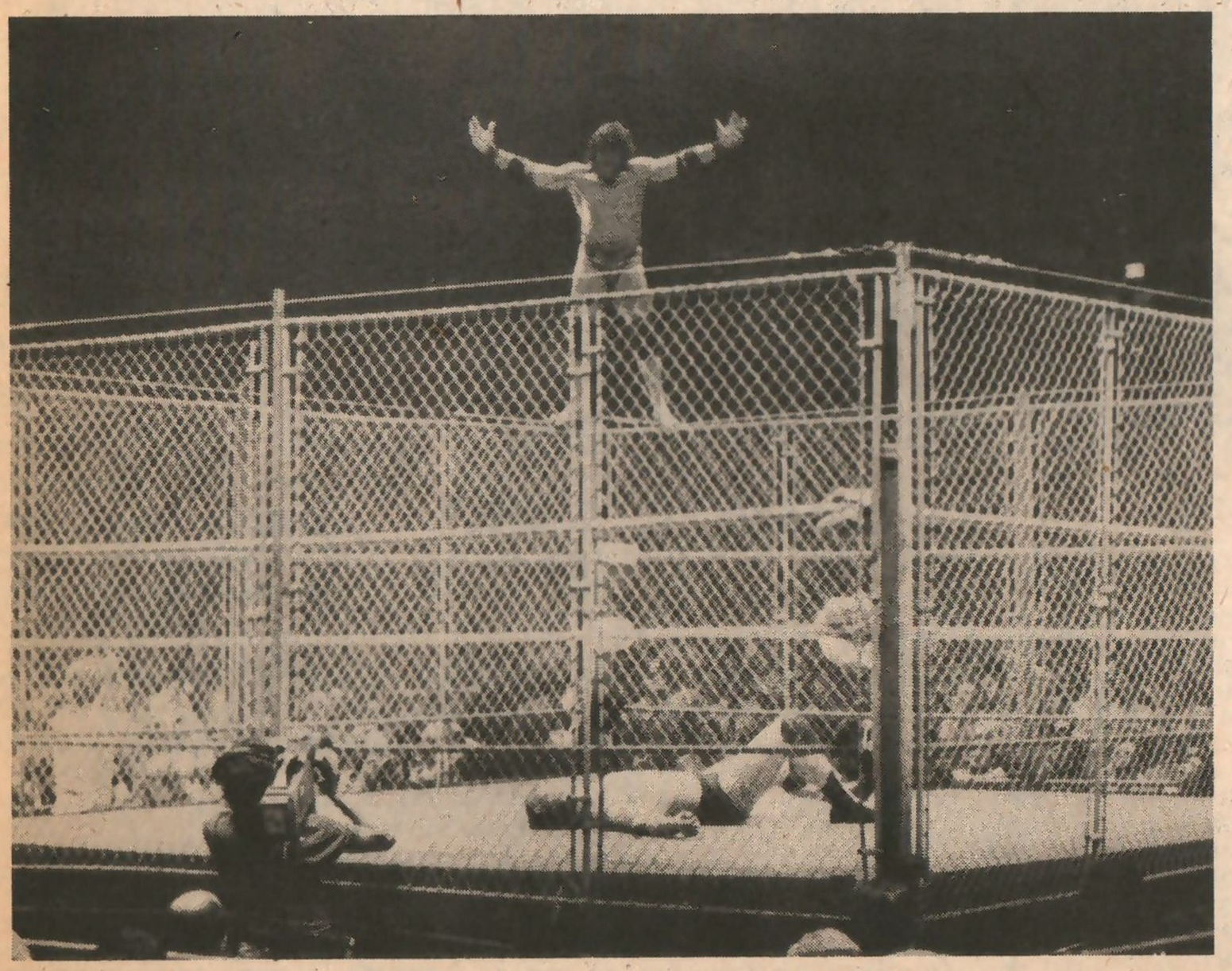
Werner Fox, Washington, DC: "I've been going to matches for years, and I've seen literally dozens of cage matches. Yes, it's brutal, but sometimes a feud reaches a point where there has to be a decisive settlement. A cage match can provide the means towards reaching that settlement. As rough as they are, I'm afraid I have to say that there are times when a cage match is simply a necessary evil."

Carol Martinson, Philadelphia, PA: "I once saw my favorite wrestler, Pedro Morales, wrestle in a cage. It was a rough match, to be sure, but out of all the times I saw Pedro wrestle, that one cage match was probably his best match of all. He really gave 110 percent, and that's what a sport like this is all about."

Peter Frasnay, Houston, TX: "Sure, a cage match is brutal, but it's not as stern a test of a wrestler as some other special kinds of matches. Hell, a Texas Death Match can be more of a challenge to a man's ruggedness than a cage match. It all depends on who is facing who in the ring . . . or the cage. Should they be banned? No way, not at all."

Wendy Ulster, Enterprise, AL: "Any man who decides to take up professional wrestling as a career has got to expect things to get a

(Continued on page 58)



Jimmy Snuka prepares to launch an attack at Bob Backlund from 15 feet in the air. The WWF champion would roll away a split-second before impact.

BY POPULAR DEMAND

Subscriptions to Sports Review Wrestling Monthly are now available!

Think of it: The convenience of walking no farther than to your mailbox to pick up the latest of SPORTS REVIEW WRESTLING monthly can now be yours. The next 12 issues of SPORTS REVIEW WRESTLING will be sent to your doorstep, postpaid, for only $15. SPORTS REVIEW WRESTLING monthly contains stories and features found in no other wrestling magazine. It's breath-taking photos and superb coverage of the entire wrestling scene is second to none. Many consider SPORTS REVIEW WRESTLING monthly the most exciting wrestling magazine on the market today. And now, for the first time, it is available by subscription. Remember, subscribers NEVER miss a single issue. Plus the convenience of delivery to your doorstep. PLUS the excitement that only SPORTS REVIEW WRESTLING monthly brings to you issue after thrilling issue. Fill out the coupon today. You won't be sorry.

T.V. SPORTS, INC.
Box 48
Rockville Centre, NY 11571

☐ **Renewal** ☐ **New Subscription**

On new subscriptions, please allow up to eight weeks before you receive your first issue.

Please enter my subscription to SPORTS REVIEW WRESTLING monthly. I will receive a total of twelve (12) issues. I am enclosing $15 as payment in full.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

CITY ..... **STATE** ..... **ZIP** .....

(Offer applies for U.S. and Canada only. For all other countries $20)
Full payment must accompany your order. No COD's accepted

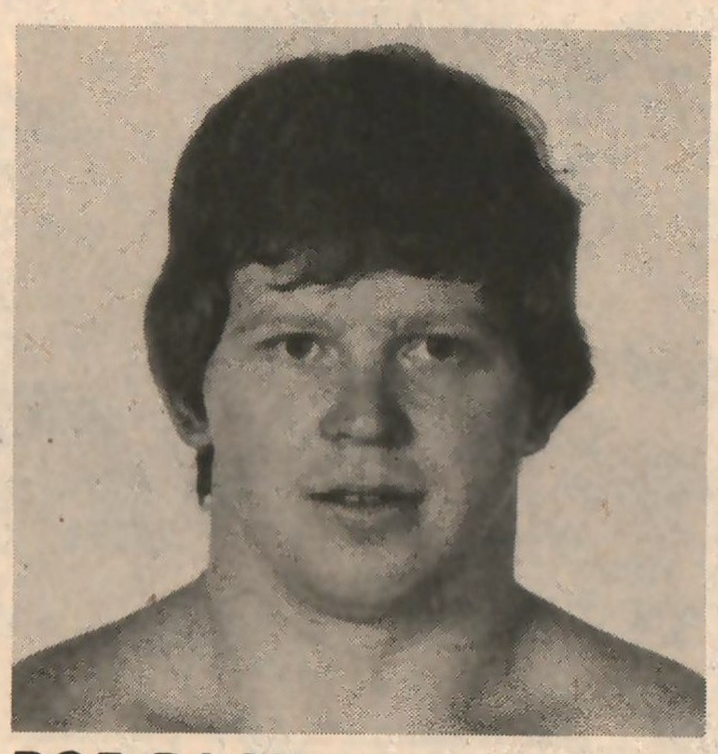
TOP WRESTLE
YOUR QUESTION

Do you have a question which concerns all of wrestling? Each month in SPORTS REVIEW WRESTLING, the sport's top superstars will answer a question sent in by a reader. If you wish to have your question answered by the wrestlers, send it to:

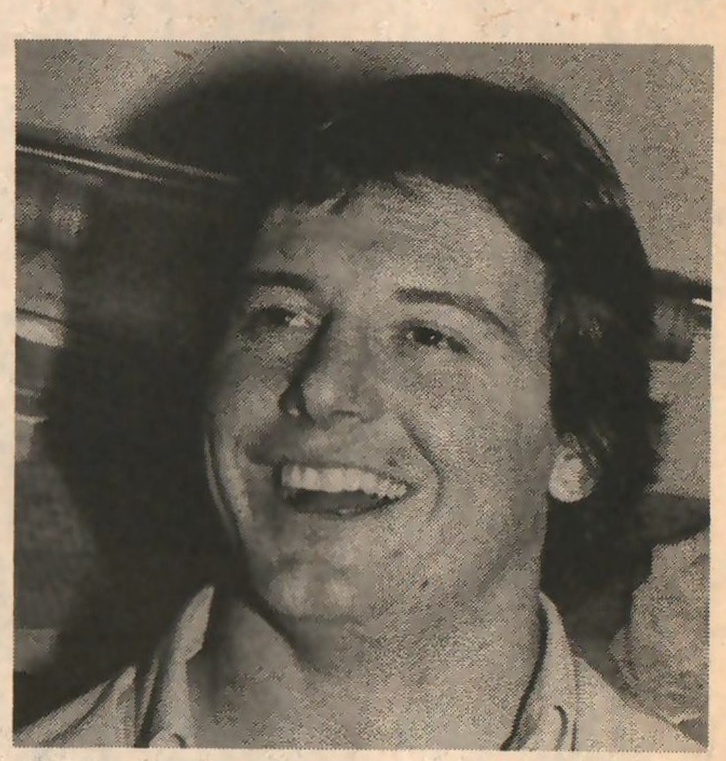
ASK THE STARS
Sports Review Wrestling
Box 48
Rockville Centre, N.Y.
11571

The "Question of the Month" is: "Would you ever give up wrestling for any other career?"

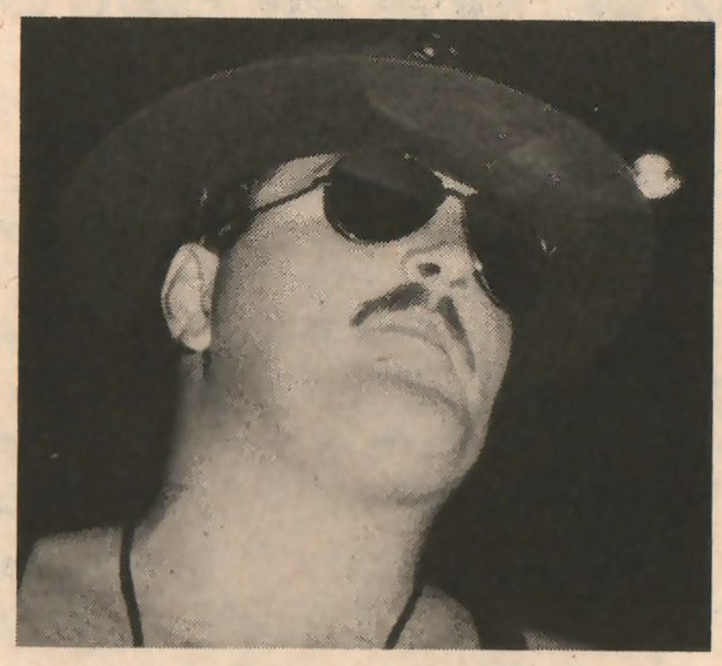
Submitted by: Wilson Hernandez, Stony Brook, New York



BOB BACKLUND
"Absolutely not. All my life I've always wanted to be a professional wrestler, and I'm lucky enough to be able to make a career out of wrestling today. I hope to be doing the same thing I'm doing now—wrestling all the time and defending my title—when I'm 80 years old!"



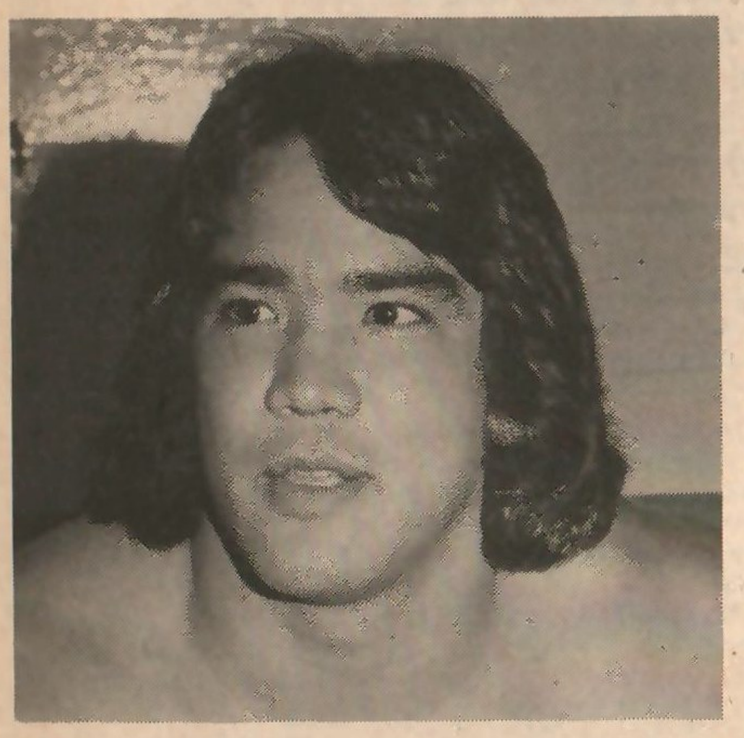
RODDY PIPER
"Of course, if I ever decided to do anything except wrestle, a choice which I don't think I'll ever make, but let's just assume I did for a second, I know for a fact that I would be absolutely the best at whatever I chose to do, just as I am absolutely the best wrestler ever to grace the squared circle."



SGT. SLAUGHTER
"The only other career I might even consider would be a military career, in the Marines, of course. But before I would even think about rejoining the service on a permanent, full-time basis, there is a lot of business that needs to be taken care of right here in wrestling."

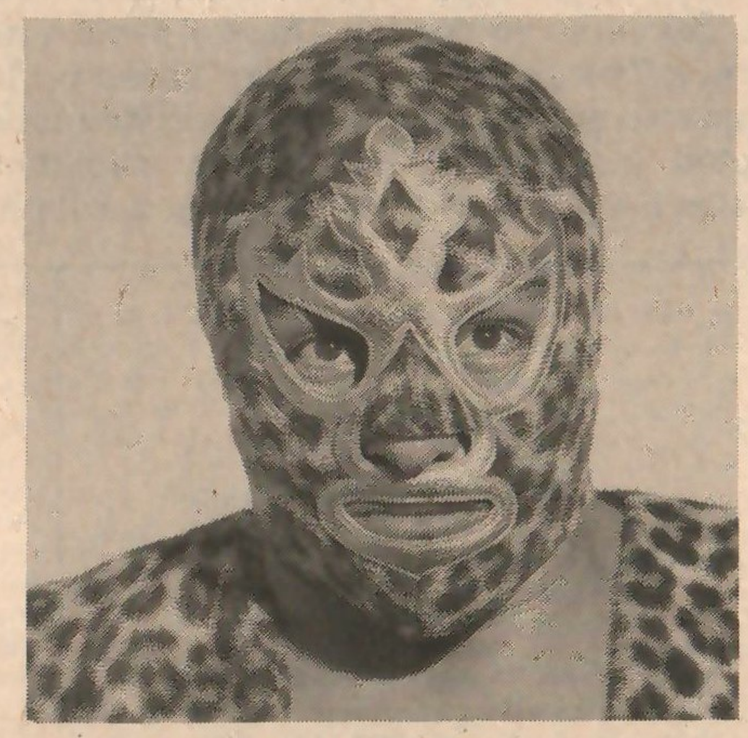
HULK HOGAN
"Well, obviously I've been getting a lot of offers from film producers and television people after my triumphant appearance in *Rocky III,* and maybe someday I'll turn to acting full time. After all, who do you think made *Rocky III* the box office smash it is? It wasn't Paulie!"

RS ANSWER
OF THE MONTH



RICK STEAMBOAT

"I don't know. Sometimes I think about giving up wrestling because there are certain things about the sport that I simply don't like. There is a lot of unwarranted violence from people who think that wrestling has more to do with ambushes than competition. Even though there's a lot I hate, I don't think I'll ever give it up."



MIL MASCARAS

"Absolutely not. Wrestling has been my life, and it has been good to me. Not only wrestling, but the fans have been good to me as well. I suppose there are many other places a man can go instead of the wrestling ring, but for me, I don't see any alternative. I am here to stay for good."

GINO HERNANDEZ

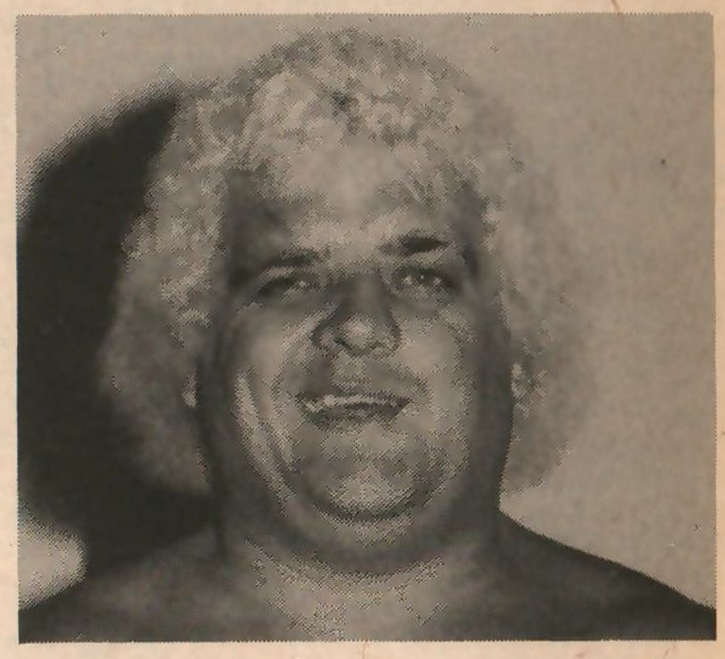
"Well, if I was going to give up wrestling, I would open up a chain of nightclubs, each of them populated with the most beautiful girls in the world, and I'd publish a magazine that featured the most gorgeous women in the world . . . but Hefner beat me to it, so I guess I'll be in wrestling for a while!"

SUPER DESTROYER

"Why should I ever think about giving up wrestling? I am the man who has brought the superplex to the sport and who has taught the meaning of the word fear to all these wimps who claim my move should be banned from wrestling. If you ask me,it's the victims of the superplex who should think about giving up wrestling."

TONY ATLAS

"That's a tough question. When I was in training for the Mr. USA bodybuilding competition, I never thought I would give up body-building for wrestling, but here I am anyway. I suppose it's hard to predict where you might be, say, five years from now. Who could really say for sure?"



DUSTY RHODES

"Yeah, if Willie Nelson asked me to go out on tour with him and sing to his millions of fans all across the country, I might leave wrestling, but just for a little while. After all, I have almost as many fans as Willie does, and I can't let a single one of them down by bowing out, right?"

COLLECTOR'S CORNER

Some of the back issues in this ad have not been offered for sale for more than 25 years. All of these extremely rare magazines are from the personal collection of Stanley Weston, owner of the world's largest collection of wrestling memorabilia. This is indeed a once in a lifetime opportunity for the true collector to finally own these highly treasured but until now elusive editions. Obviously, the supplies of these issues is very limited, and they will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. It is for that reason we urge you to list substitute choices when you order. This will avoid time wasted writing back and forth should a particular issue be sold out. The prices quoted are based on the rarity of the issue and the amount of available copies. For fastest service, payment should be made by money order or certified check. While cash will be accepted, we cannot assume responsibility when it is sent through the mails. All sales are final and no exchanges will be made.

BOXING & WRESTLING

After five issues, WRESTLING magazine changed its name to BOXING & WRESTLING. Continuing its high standard in wrestling, the addition of boxing stories made it one of the most popular sports magazines of the '50s. Some of the back issues listed in this ad can be obtained now by the general public for the first time in more than 25 years. As you would expect, supplies are very, very limited.

JANUARY 1952 ***Boxing***—Pep vs. Saddler, Gans vs. Kid Lavigne, Robinson vs. Turpin, Mickey Walker, Tricksters, Tony Janiro, Barney Ross's Record, Tex Rickard, Roland LaStarza, Leonard vs. Kilbane, Rocky Marciano, Ratings, Knockouts
Wrestling—Yvon Robert, Wrestling Whirl, Sky Hi Lee, Matches of the Month, Pacific Coast Championship, George Hackenschmidt, Indian Wrestlers, Ruffy Silverstein, Ratings, Londos vs. Shikat **$25**

JUNE 1952 ***Boxing***—Fights of the Month, Gil Turner, Max Schmeling, Jack Johnson, Ratings, Stillman's Gym, Chico Vejar, Flyweights and Bantamweights, Tex Rickard Story, Paddy DeMarco, Max Baer's Record
Wrestling—Lord Carlton, Ratings, Mars Bennett, Human Sides, Tony Lanza, Wrestling Whirl, Good Old Days, Whipper Watson, Matches of Month, San Francisco Promoter Joe Malcewicz **$25**

AUGUST 1952 ***Boxing***—Highlights, Paddy Young, Sammy Mandell, Trainer Doc Bagler, Jack Dempsey, Keeny Teran and Gil Cadilli, Tex Rickard Story, Lew Tendler, TV From Miami, From Knockdown to Victory, Ratings
Wrestling—Dirty Dick Raines, Good Old Days, Whipper Watson, How Girl Wrestlers Keep Fit, Ratings, Adrian Baillargeon, Wrestling Whirl, Matches of Month, Mighty Atlas **$25**

SEPTEMBER 1952 ***Boxing***—Highlights, Fighting Italians, George Arauji, Pancho Villa, Trainer Charlie Goldman, Willie Troy, Ratings, Boxing Confidential, Gene Tunney, Jackie Fields
Wrestling—Bobby Managoff, Lou Thesz's Record, Ratings, Matches of Month, Tim Geohagen, William Muldoon, Wrestling Whirl **$25**

OCTOBER 1952 ***Boxing***—Highlights (Walcott vs. Charles; Carter loses to Salas, etc.), Lauro Salas, Stanley Ketchel, Irish Champions, Chuck Davey, Max Schmeling, Ratings, Joe Miceli, Strange Experiences, Willie Pep tells about his loss to Sandy Saddler, Boxing Medicine Man Dr. Nardiello
Wrestling—Riki Dozan, Their Hardest Battles, Matches of Month, Ray Gunkel, Tough Turks, Wrestling Whirl, Ratings, Record of Verne Gagne **$25**

DECEMBER 1954 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Matches of Month, Cisco Andrade, Ezzard Charles writes about Marciano, Bare Knuckle Fighters, Tony DeMarco, Jimmy Braddock, Maxie Rosenbloom's Life, Paul Andrews, Tony Galento vs. Lou Nova, Benny Leonard, Quiz, Dempsey vs. Fred Fulton, Quiz
Wrestling—Bob Orton, Matches of Month, Cowboy Carlson, Mars Bennett, California Champs, Al Costello, Wrestling Whirl, Gossip, Fan Clubs **$25**

FEBRUARY 1955 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Nino Valdez Says "I'll Beat Marciano," Billy Petrolle's Life, Carmen Basilio Challenges Johnny Saxton, Bare Knuckle Fighters, Lou Stillman, Jim Corbett vs. Joe Choynski, Jack Delany, Jack Johnson Compared to Modern Fighters, Why Black Fighters Are Tops, Quiz, Ratings, Jimmy McLarnin
Wrestling—Billy Varga, Ratings, Violet Viann, Verne Gagne, Speaks Out, Matches of Month, Sonny Myers, Wrestling Whirl, Gossip, How To Start A Fan Club **$25**

MARCH 1955 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Kid Gavilan, Cisco Andrade, Eugene Criqui, Ratings, Writer Dan Parker, Best Heavyweight Of All, Charley Powell, Youg Griffo, Kid McCoy vs. Tomy Sharkey, Willie Ritchie, Quiz, Pedro Montanez
Wrestling—Gorgeous George, Matches of Month, Jack Witzig, Ike Eakins, Texas Tough Guys, Little Black Dynamite, Wrestling Whirl, Fan Clubs. **$25**

APRIL 1955 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Archie Moore Blasts Marciano, Robert Cohen, Joe Choynski's Life, Strike By Managers' Guild, 'Boardwalk' Billy Smith, Ad Wolgast vs. Joe Rivers, Fake Fights, St. Nicks Arena, TV Fights of 1954, Paul Berlenbach, Quiz, Ratings **$25**

JUNE 1955 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Eduardo Lausse, Tony Canzoneri's Life, Tiger Jones and Bobby Jones, How Marciano is Managed, Lou Brouillard's Life, Bob Baker, Matchmaker Teddy Brenner, Ten Deadliest Punches, Tommy Ryan vs. Sandow, Ruby Goldstein, Ratings, Quiz
Wrestling—Yukon Eric, Pacific Coast Powerhouses, Billy Goelz, Wrestling Whirl, Manuel Cortez, Matches of Month, Bob Geigel, Fan Clubs, Full Color Pinup of Billy Varga **$25**

JULY 1955 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Rocky Marciano Crushes Don Cockell, Fights of Month, Chico Vejar, Tony Canzoneri's Life (conclusion), Carmen Basilio describes his war with Tony DeMarco, Fight Nite At St. Nicks, Jimmy Soo, Fantasy Fight with Joe Walcott, Ludwig Lightburn, Benny Leonard vs. Ever Hammer, Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, Ratings, Quiz
Wrestling—'Tiger' Joe Marsh, Matches of Month, Timmy Geohagen, TV Stars, Yukon Eric Tells How To Build Muscles, Was Henri DeGlane a Nazi? Wrestling Whirl, Fan Clubs, Full Color Pinup of Frankie Talaber **$25**

AUGUST 1955 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Floyd Patterson, Tony DeMarco, Boxing's Mouthpiece, Mickey Walker, Joe Rowan, Fritzie Zivic batters Henry Armstrong, Fighting Irish, Joey Lopes, Sam Langford vs. Stanley Ketchel, Quiz, Luis Firpo, Ratings
Wrestling—'Legs' Langevin, Yukon Eric, Matches of Month, Promoter Eddie Quinn, Most Dangerous Holds, Joe Cassius, Wrestling Whirl, Gossip, Full Color Pin Up Of Leo Nomellini **$25**

SEPTEMBER 1955 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Rocky Castellani, Promoter Jim Norris, Fight Afternoon, Rudy Garcia, Abe Attell, Billy Graham Quits, Terry McGovern vs. Pedler Palmer, Pat McMurtry, Al Singer, Willie Jackson, Ratings, Quiz
Wrestling—Leo Nomelline, Do Black Wrestlers Get Fair Shake? Matches of Month, Crazy Kalmikoffs, Hans Schnabel, Wrestling Whirl, Al & Tiny Mills, Gossip, Wrestling Stinks! Full Color Pin Up of Big Bill Miller **$25**

OCTOBER 1955 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, The Real Marciano, Frankie Carbo, Carmen Basilio, John L. Sullivan vs. Charley Mitchell, Carmelo Costa, Jack Dempsey (Part 1), Paddy Young, Archie Moore, Joe Benjamin, Ratings, Quiz
Wrestling—Hans Herman, Matches of Month, Strangler Lewis, One World's Title! Sky Hi Lee, Wrestling Whirl, Kamikaze Kinji, Hans Schmidt, Full Color Pin Up of Lord Blears **$25**

NOVEMBER 1955 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Marciano Kayoes Archie Moore, Fights of Month, Willie Pastrano, What Made Dempsey A Killer? 'Bud' Smith, Yama Bahama, Joe Gans vs. Rufe Turner, Strategy, Tony Puleo, Great Trainers, Ratings, Johnny Dundee, Johnny Kilbane, Quiz
Wrestling—Riki Dozan, Matches of Month, Don Arnold, Colorful Characters, Hindu Wrestlers, Chris Tolos, Malcolm Brenner, Full Color Pin Up of Pat O'Connor **$25**

JANUARY 1956 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Joey Giambra upsets Bobo Olson, Joe Lynch, Ray Drake, Mystery of Joe Walcott Solved, Training Camps, Jimmy Slattery, Chris Christensen, Bare Knuckle Brawl-Tom Johnson vs. Isaac Perrins, Petey Sarron, Charley White, Ratings, Quiz
Wrestling—Why Women Wrestle, Wrestling Whirl, Bill Fletcher, Ivan Padubny, Bearded Wrestlers, Matches of Month, Art Michalek, Gossip, Fan Clubs **$25**

MARCH 1956 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Chuck Spieser, Isaac Logart, Ratings, Luis Firpo's Life, Raton Macias, Jim Jeffries vs. Ji Corbett, Tiger Jones, Boxing Lesson, Review of 1955, Frankie Genaro, Quiz
Wrestling—Leo 'The Lion' Newman, Matches of Month, Doc Gallagher, Terrible Turk, Breast Cancer and Girl Wrestlers, Barefoot Wrestlers, Wrestling Whirl, Gossip, Wives of Wrestlers **$25**

APRIL 1956 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Carmen Basilio, Commissioner Helfand, Pete Herman, Regaining Titles, Bobby Boyd, Ace Hudkins' Life, George Dixon vs. Solly Smith, Joe Benjamin, Louis 'Kid' Kaplan, Quiz **$25**

MAY 1956 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, How Floyd Patterson Will Fight Marciano, Ray Robinson's Problems, Jackie 'Kid' Berg's Life, Yama Bahama, 'Kid' Lavigne, Combating TV, Sam Langford, Bob Murphy, Boxing Lesson, Carl Tremaine, Ratings, Quiz
Wrestling—Rocca, Ada Ash, Matches of Month, Old Timers, Prince Maivia, Wrestling Whirl, Jerry Graham, Red Bastien, Gossip **$25**

JUNE 1956 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Cisco Andrade, Ludwig Lightburn, Remembering Chicago, Tony Zale's Life, Rory Calhoun, Quiz, Ratings, Tom Sharkey vs. Peter Maher by Jim Corbett, Aureilo Herrera, Dave Shade, Readers' Gripe
Wrestling—'Hard Boiled' Haggerty, Wrestling Whirl, John Pesek, Killer Kowalski, Texas Hot Spot, Powerhouses, Matches of Month, Fan Clubs, Gossip **$25**

JULY 1956 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Rocky Marciano, Max Schmeling's Life, Johnny Saxton, John L. Sullivan, Miguel Berrios, Larry Boardman, Quiz, Ratings, Joe Gans vs. 'Elbows' McFadden, Hollywood Legion Stadium, Ritchie Mitchell
Wrestling—Lord Blears, Matches of Month, Mexican Stars, Ramona TeSelle, Danno O'Mahoney, Wrestling Whirl, Roy Shire, TV Wrestling, Gossip **$25**

AUGUST 1956 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Tony DeMarco, Bob Fitzsimmons vs. Peter Maher, Cherif Hamia, John Holman, Jess Willard's Life, Bucking TV, Johnny Summerlin, Joe Choynski, Earl Mastro, Ratings, Bob Armstrong, Quiz, Gossip
Wrestling—George Drake, Wrestling Whirl, Chief Kit Fox, Matches of Month, Yvon Robert (Part 1), Why Wrestlers Bleach Their Hair, Bob Geigel, Gossip **$25**

OCTOBER 1956 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Willie Pastrano, Henry Armstrong's Life, Archie Moore, Jimmy McLarnin, Charley Joseph, Jim Jeffries, Jimmy Soo, Boxing Lesson, Kid Chocolate, Ratings, Quiz, Letters
Wrestling—Don Leo Jonathan, Wrestling Whirl, Fred Blassie, Billy Varga's Wife, Dangers of Wrestling, Yvon Robert (Part 3), Matches of Month, Letters, Fan Club **$25**

NOVEMBER 1956 *Boxing*— Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Tony DeMarco, Art Aragon, Mario D'Agata, Tony Anthony, King Levinsky's Life, Johnny Busso, Joe Louis vs. John Henry Lewis, Ken Overlin, Ratings, Lockport Jimmy Duffy, Kid McCoy vs. Jim Stewart, Quiz
***Wrestling*—** Bobby Managoff, Around the Circuit, Slave Girl Moolah, Ratings, Matches of MOnth, Yvon Robert (Part 4), George Hubert, Fan Clubs, Letters **$25**

DECEMBER 1956 *Boxing*— Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Gene Fullmer, Jack Dempsey vs. Billy Miske, Harold Carter, Tex Class Fights, Jinx of College Fighters, Barney Ross vs. Jimmy McLarnin, Alex Miteff, Eddie 'Babe' Risko, Leonard Del Genio, Frank Battaglia, Ratings, Letters
***Wrestling*—** John Paul Hennig, Wrestling Whirl, Rose Roman, Tag Team Situation, Matches of Month, Jim Wright, Bull Montana's Wife, Are Fans Crazy? Letters **$25**

JANUARY 1957 *Boxing*— Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Carmen Basilio, Fighter of Year, Mike Gibbons' Life, Predicting the Champs in 1957, Joe Brown, Greatest Lightweights of All Time, Stanley Ketchel, Boxing Lesson, Tommy Loughran beats Jim Braddock, Bill Brennan, Ratings, Quiz, Letters
***Wrestling*—** Carl Engstrom, Greatest Champions of All Time. Bronko Nagurski, Matches of Month, Johnny Barend. Wrestling Whirl, Tito Carreon, Comparing Old and New, Letters **$30**

SEPTEMBER 1957 *Boxing*— Stanley Weston Editorial, Letters, Fights of Month, Tony Anthony, Benny Leonard Kayoed by Frank Fleming, Alphonse Halimi, Peter Jackson, Willie Pastrano, Gene Tunney, Billy Ryan, Triple Header; Harry Greb beats Mickey Walker, Dave Shade Kayoes Jimmy Slattery, Harry Wills Stops Charley Weinert, 'Knockout Brown,' Tom Sayers, Stanley Ketchel's Life in Pictures, Critics Talk, Ratings
***Wrestling*—** Wrestlers Highest Paid, Killer Kowalski, Results of Month, Hard Boiled Haggerty, Letters, Fan Clubs, Facts Behind Wrestling Boom **$35**

JANUARY 1958 *Boxing*— Stanley Weston Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Jimmy Braddock vs. Tommy Farr, Floyd Patterson, Johnny Kilbane, Mike O'Dowd, Chalky Wright, Carmen Basilio, Jimmy Wilde's Life, World's Ten Best Fighters, Quiz, Fighters Turned Actor, Bobing Lesson, Bare Knuckle Feature, Leach Cross Kayoes Young Otto, Letters, Remember When, Ratings
***Wrestling*—** Ricki Starr, The Bruiser, Canadian Trail, Fan Clubs, Letters, Matches of Month **$25**

FEBRUARY 1958 *Boxing*— TV Jottings, Letters, Fights of Month, Louis vs. Marciano, Robinson vs. LaMotta, Walcott vs. Charles, Pep vs. Saddler, Basilio vs. DeMarco, Light Heavyweight History, Punch that Shocked World (Jack Sharkey Fouls Max Schmeling), Preview of 1958, Born Killer (Fiction), Britain's Boxing Booths, Ray Robinson's Career in Pictures, Picking Winners, Quiz, Gene Tunney-Georges Carpentier Feud, Al McCoy, Critics Talk
***Wrestling*—** Mickey Gold, The Garibaldis, Smith Brothers, Gypsy Joe, The Gallaghers, How Women React to Wrestlers, Photo Highlights, Results of Month, Fan Clubs **$25**

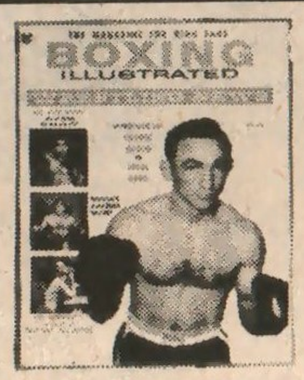
APRIL 1958 *Boxing*— Stanley Weston Editorial, Letters, Fights of Month, Ratings, Carmen Basilio—Fighter of the Year, Complete Review of 1957 featuring Records, Results, Weights, Photos (Eight Pages), Bob Fitzsimmons, History of the Middleweights, Kid Chocolate Beats Fidel LaBarba, John L. Sullivan's Life, Barney Ross' Book, Remember When
***Wrestling*—** Wrestlers in Movies, Sexiest Girl Wrestlers-Penny Banner and Barbara Baker, Predictions for 1958, Is The Champion Lou Thesz or Ed Carpentier? Sellout at the Garden, Photos of Month, Results of Month **$25**

WRESTLING REVUE

WRESTLING REVUE (1959-1964) is thought to be the finest series of wrestling magazines ever published. These beautiful editions (all edited and published by Stanley Weston) set a standard by which all of today's wrestling magazines are judged. The magnificent back issues in this ad, many of which contain spectacular full-color inserts, have been unavailable to the public for more than 10 years. Supplies of these collector's treasures are very limited.

FALL 1960 ..... **$35**
SUMMER 1960 ..... **$35**
WINTER 1960 ..... **$30**

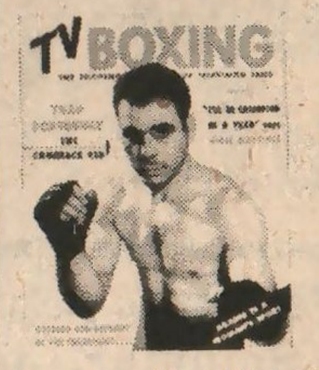
BOXING ILLUSTRATED-WRESTLING NEWS



In November 1958 Stanley Weston launched BOXING ILLUSTRATED-WRESTLING NEWS, which established an entirely new concept in the field of boxing and wrestling magazines. They consisted of about 65 percent boxing and 35 percent wrestling in content of the finest writing and photographs ever published. Most of the very rare issues listed below have not been offered for sale in almost 20 years, and they are among the most highly prized Collector's Issues of all time.

NOVEMBER 1958 ..... **$25**
DECEMBER 1958 ..... **$35**
NOVEMBER 1959 ..... **$40**
JANUARY 1960 ..... **$40**
MARCH 1960 ..... **$45**
JULY 1960 ..... **$40**
NOVEMBER 1960 ..... **$35**
DECEMBER 1960 ..... **$35**
JANUARY 1961 ..... **$40**
MARCH 1961 ..... **$35**
APRIL 1961 ..... **$35**
SEPTEMBER 1961 ..... **$35**
OCTOBER 1961 ..... **$50**
NOVEMBER 1961 ..... **$35**
DECEMBER 1961 ..... **$35**
JANUARY 1962 ..... **$40**
FEBRUARY 1962 ..... **$40**
MAY 1962 ..... **$35**
JUNE 1962 ..... **$35**
APRIL 1963 ..... **$35**
DECEMBER 1963 ..... **$40**
APRIL 1964 ..... **$35**
JUNE 1964 ..... **$35**
AUGUST 1964 ..... **$25**
OCTOBER 1964 ..... **$40**
NOVEMBER 1964 ..... **$40**

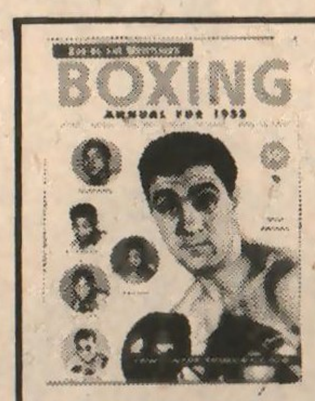
TV BOXING



To meet the public's growing hunger for up-to-the-minute information generated by regular boxing matches shown on the new television medium, Stanley Weston created a new magazine in 1953 to meet the demands. TV BOXING was unique in every way, and while its life's span was less than two years, it established itself as a milestone in the field of boxing magazines. The extremely rare issues listed below have not been offered for sale since 1954.

OCTOBER 1953 ..... **$25**
NOVEMBER 1953 ..... **$35**
JANUARY 1954 ..... **$25**
FEBRUARY 1954 ..... **$30**
MARCH 1954 ..... **$25**
APRIL 1954 ..... **$25**
MAY 1954 ..... **$25**
JULY 1954 ..... **$30**

1953 BOXING ANNUAL



This cherished collector's issue consisted of 100 pages of seemingly endless photographs, statistics and complete records of the leading fighters of the day: Marciano, Robinson, Gavilan, DeMarco, Carter, Saddler, Moore. The list goes on and on. And well over 100 great pictures, some in a glowing red tint. We guarantee that this fabulous 1953 Boxing Annual will turn back the clock and make you feel like you are living in those times; thrilling to the unforgettable performances of some of the greatest fighters who ever lived. This was the first Boxing Annual ever published, and to this day it still retains its title: The Best of All Time—The Champion of Champions! **$50**

COLLECTOR'S CORNER

SEND TO: T.V. SPORTS
Box 48
Rockville Centre, N.Y. 11571

Name _____

Address _____ **Apt. #** _____

City _____

State _____ **Zip** _____

SEND ME THE BACK ISSUES I'VE LISTED BELOW
Please write in magazine name and date
For Example: "BOXING & WRESTLING Jan./1952"

1 _____ **4** _____

2 _____ **5** _____

3 _____ **6** _____

In The Event Any Of The Above Magazines Are Sold Out, I Will Accept The Substitute Issues Listed Below

1 _____ **3** _____

2 _____ **4** _____

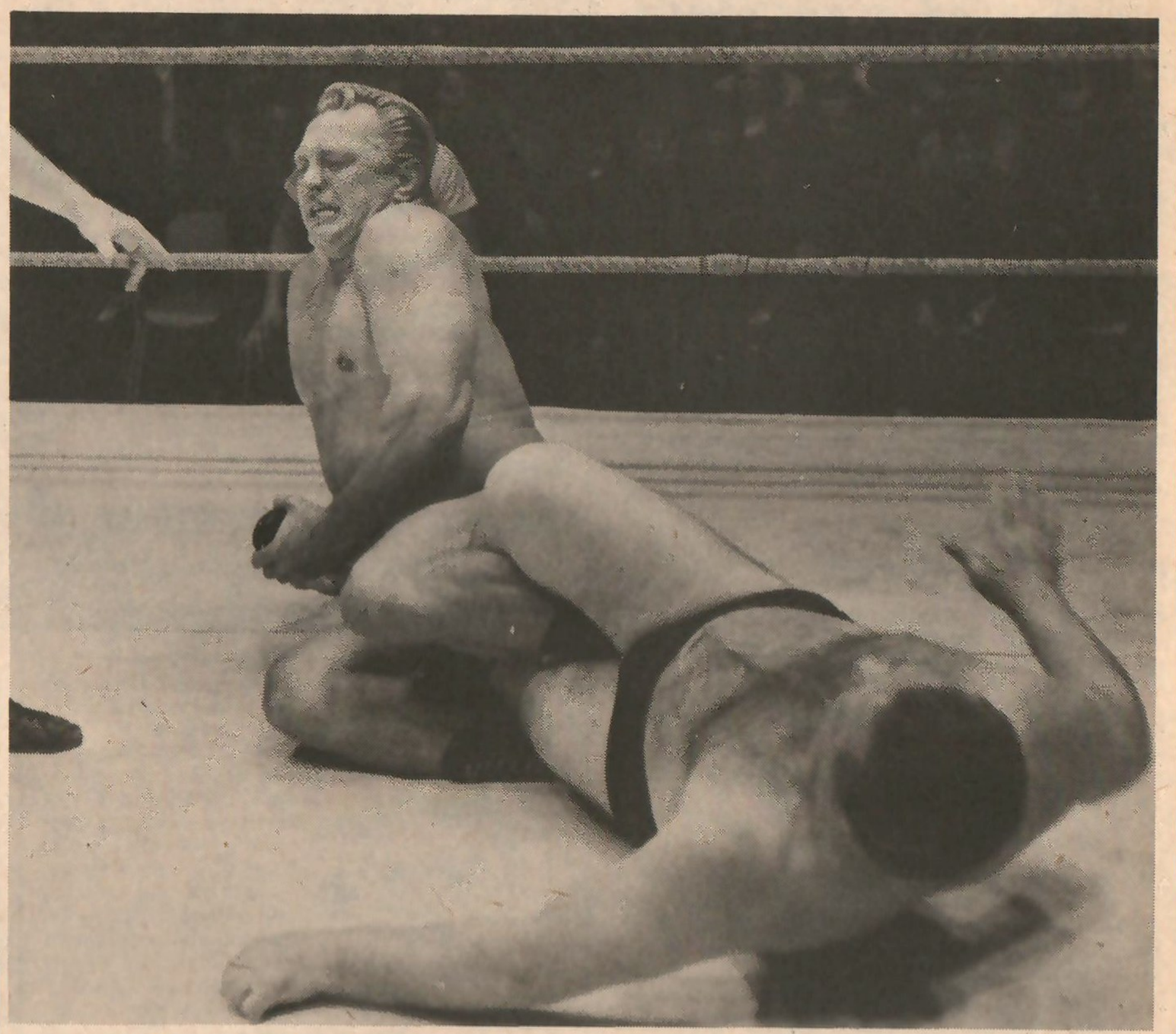
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $ _____

SCRAPBOOK

Compiled By Stu Saks

JULY/ AUGUST 1967

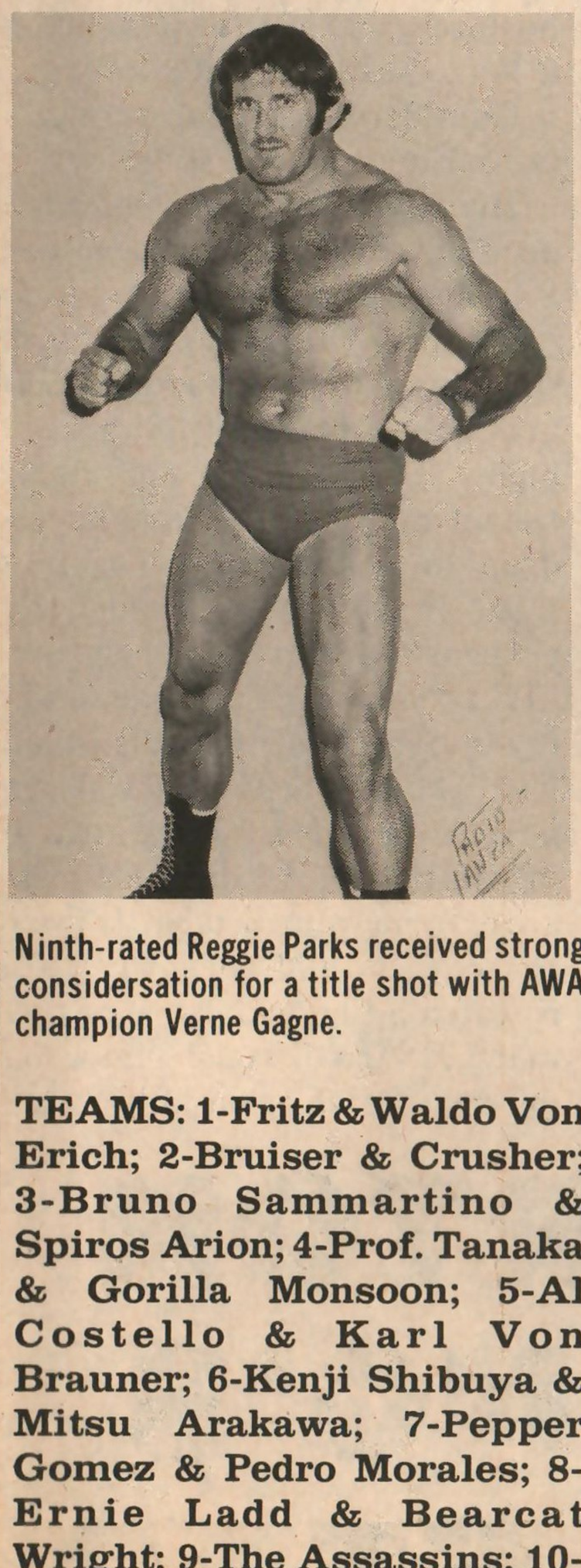
Rarely would a month pass without Bruno Sammartino making a WWF title defense at Madison Square Garden. But for these two months, Bruno devoted his time exclusively to tag team wrestling. The reason? His hatred for Prof. Toru Tanaka and Gorilla Monsoon. In July, Bruno and partner Spiros Arion were disqualified, but, to the delight of 11,571 fans, they avenged the defeat, taking Tanaka and Monsoon in two out of three falls in August . . . Johnny Valentine claimed the number-one challenger's position to Gene Kiniski's NWA crown . . . Young Dory Funk Jr. shocked the wrestling world by holding legendary Lou Thesz to a draw. Dory Funk Sr. coached his son from ringside . . . Pedro Morales added to his popularity on the West Coast with a sensational victory over Ray Stevens . . . Buddy Rogers and Antonino Rocca began comebacks in Montreal . . . Steve Bolus returned to the Midwest after a successful tour of Australia . . . George "The Animal" Steele became the talk of the wrestling world after two brawls with Sammartino in Pittsburgh . . . Bobo Brazil logged an average of 15,000 miles a week defending his U.S. title . . . Gene Kiniski made a successful defense of his NWA title in Japan against Toyonobori . . . Billy Robinson reigned as European champion . . . A blood bath between Boris Malenko and Eddie Graham ended in double-disqualification. NWA RATINGS: 1-Gene Kiniski; 2-Johnny



Former NWA and WWF champion Buddy Rogers forces Eddie Auger to submit to his figure-four leglock during one of his comeback matches in Montreal. The great Antonino Rocca was making a comeback in the same city at the same time.

Bruno Sammartino locks up the arm of archrival Prof. Toru Tanaka (above). Dory Funk Jr., 15 years ago (below).

Valentine; 3-Fritz Von Erich; 4-Wilbur Snyder; 5-The Destroyer; 6-Bulldog Brower; 7-Johnny Powers; 8-Pat O'Connor; 9-Bob Orton; 10-Eddie Graham. WWF RATINGS: 1-Bruno Sammartino; 2-Gorilla Monsoon; 3-Prof. Tanaka; 4-Bill Miller; 5-Spiros Arion; 6-Miguel Perez; 7-Tank Morgan; 8-Arman Hussein; 9-Luke Graham; 10-George Steele. AWA RATINGS: 1-Verne Gagne; 2-Mad Dog Vachon; 3-Bruiser; 4-Crusher; 5-Killer Kowalski; 6-Larry Hennig; 7-Doug Gilbert; 8-Blackjack Lanza; 9-Reggie Parks; 10-The Sheik. TAG

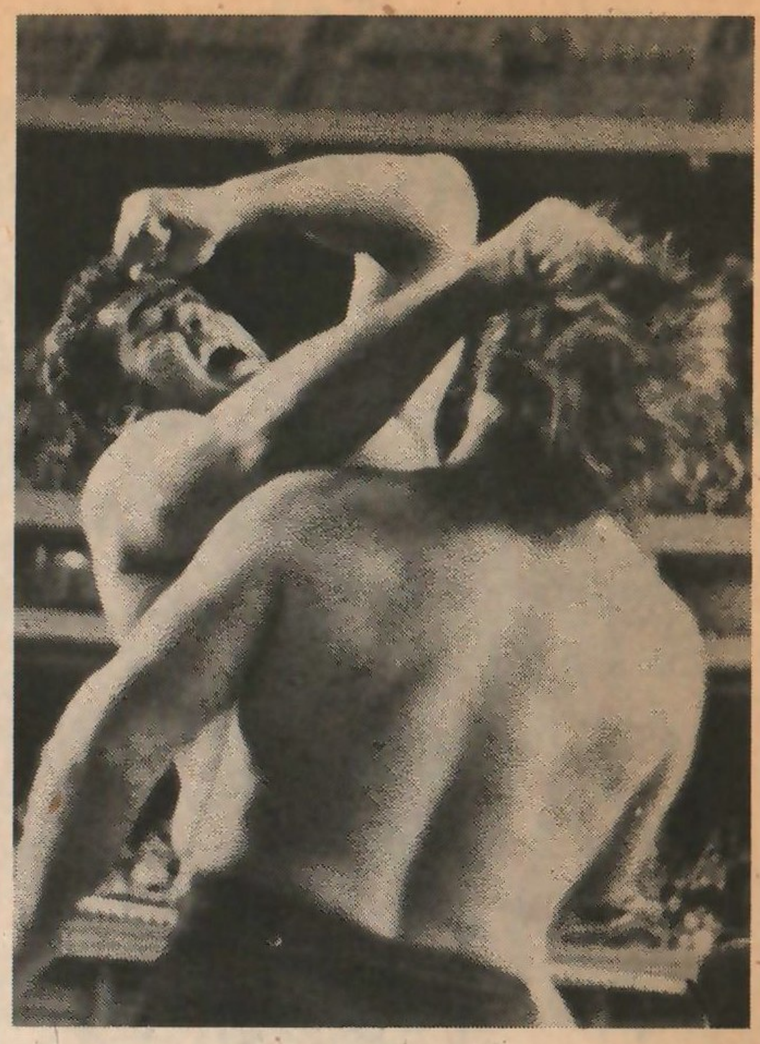


Ninth-rated Reggie Parks received strong considersation for a title shot with AWA champion Verne Gagne.

TEAMS: 1-Fritz & Waldo Von Erich; 2-Bruiser & Crusher; 3-Bruno Sammartino & Spiros Arion; 4-Prof. Tanaka & Gorilla Monsoon; 5-Al Costello & Karl Von Brauner; 6-Kenji Shibuya & Mitsu Arakawa; 7-Pepper Gomez & Pedro Morales; 8-Ernie Ladd & Bearcat Wright; 9-The Assassins; 10-Larry Hennig & Harley Race.

JULY/ AUGUST 1972

"Salt Breaks Up Lasting Friendship." A strange headline, but a very significant one. Because with that headline came the signing of the biggest match in the history of the WWF: Bruno Sammartino vs. Pedro Morales. The "Match of the Century" would take place at Shea Stadium on September 30 with Morales' WWF title on the line. The explanation of the incredible circumstances that caused the rift would be too lengthy to detail here. But for now, it's enough to say that the match lived up to its billing. (For you fans too young to remember this incident, be sure to see "Dressing Room Confidential" in the November 1982 issue of PRO WRESTLING ILLUSTRATED, on sale August 31.) . . . Ken Patera, who competed as a weightlifter in the Summer Olympic games in Munich, Germany, announced his intention to become a professional wrestler . . . Pedro Morales made title defenses against The Spoiler at Madison Square Garden and George "The Animal" Steele at the Boston Garden . . . Ernie Ladd captured the Americas title from John Tolos in Los Angeles. Afterward, it took the Olympic Auditorium security force 30 minutes to calm down the crowd . . . Ladd failed in his attempt to capture Morales' WWF crown . . . The Fargos



WWF champ Pedro Morales frees himself from a Bruno Sammartino bearhug with an elbowsmash to the face.

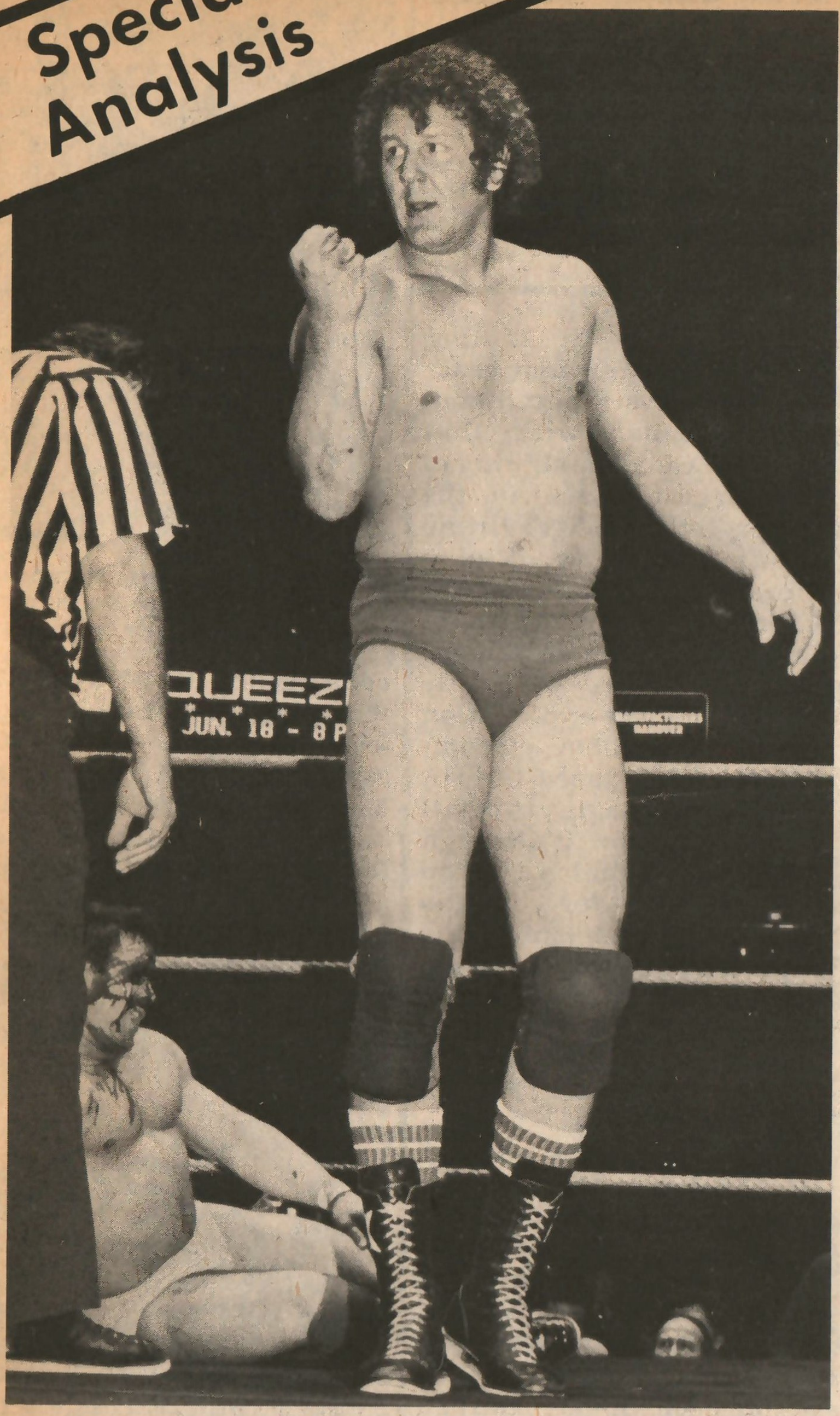
retained their National Wrestling Federation tag team titles in a wild brawl against Bobo Brazil and Luis Martinez . . . Waldo Von Erich moved to the top of the Pittsburgh area ratings with a disqualification victory over Bruno Sammartino . .

Bleeding profusely and barely able to walk, Ramos is lucky to have escaped this match against Dutch Savage with his Pacific Northwest title.

Prof. Toru Tanaka and Mr. Fuji reigned as WWF tag team champions . . . Bull Ramos held onto his Pacific Northwest championship despite a determined bid by ex-champion Dutch Savage

(Continued on page 50)

Special Analysis



HIS OPPONENT STAGES a relentless attack, pummeling him with a merciless series of bodyslams, closed-fist smashes, and perhaps even a karate kick or two.

To everyone at ringside, certainly to the fans in the higher seats, and even to his opponent, Cowboy Bob Orton is on the verge of defeat.

Another bodyslam to the canvas and suddenly . . . collapsed on his stomach and appearing completely helpless, Orton slides out of the ring feet first with the speed and purpose of a snake. Before his opponent realizes what is happening, Orton has reentered the ring and taken an offensive posture where mere seconds before it looked as if he would lose.

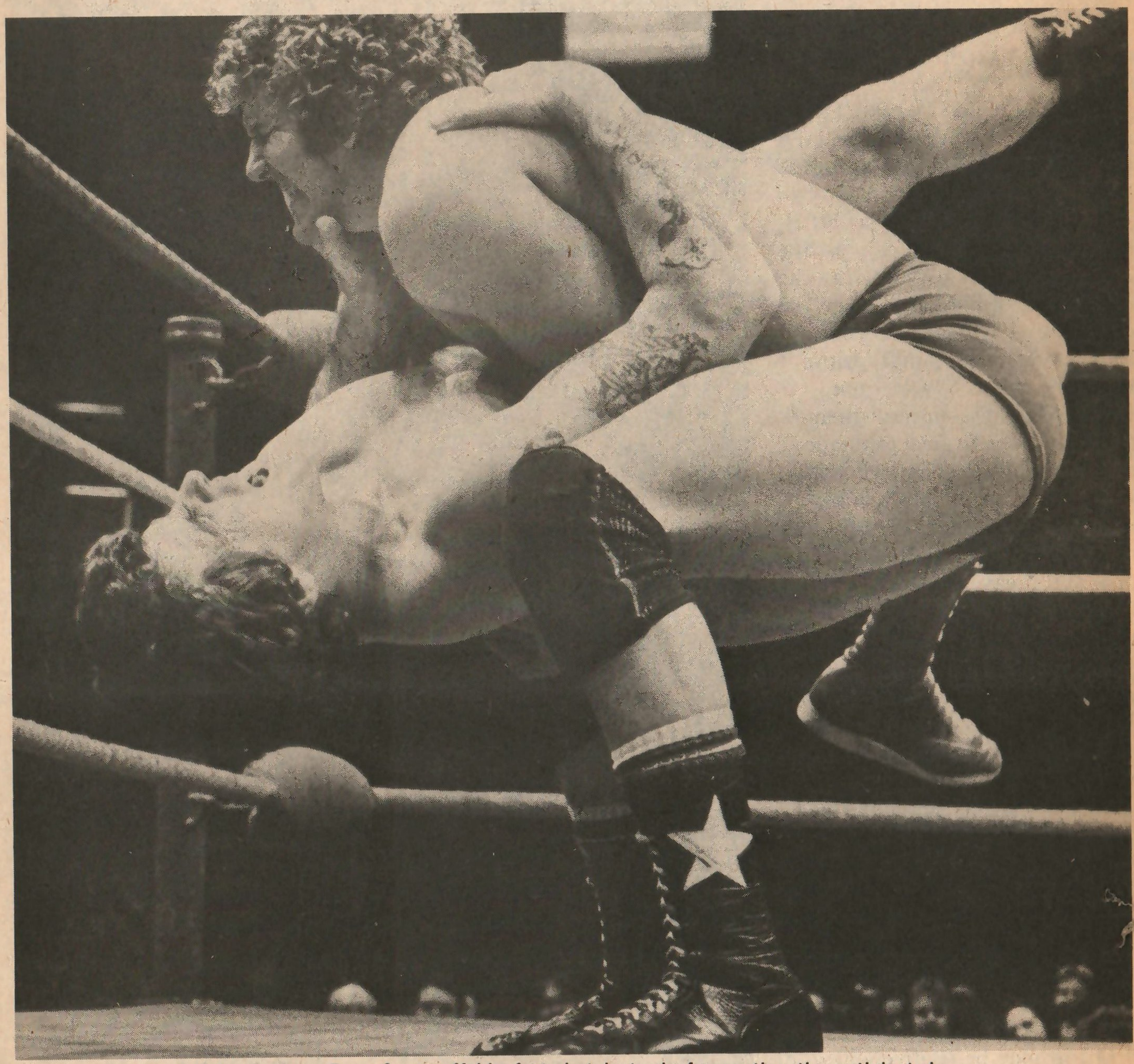
Consider another example of Orton's unorthodox style.

His opponent has gained a decisive advantage in the match. Lifting Orton into the air in preparation for a suplex, Orton shifts his body weight and center of gravity ever so slightly. Subtle but highly effective, this shifting of weight causes Orton's opponent to drop him, and allows Orton to seize an advantage through the element of surprise.

"I try and tailor my style so that my opponent can never figure out what's coming next," said Orton in a recent interview. "There are a lot of wrestlers in the ring today who are extremely predictable. If I were to face them, all I would have to do is watch a film of any one of their matches, and I would know that my own match against him would

WHY BOB ORTON IS WRESTLING'S BEST YOUNG STAR

There are certain wrestlers who can be categorized as being either scientific or rulebreaker. Occasionally, however, a man will come along who transcends all such labels. A second generation soldier of the mat wars, Cowboy Bob Orton is just such a man



Orton scoops Tony Garea off his feet, but instead of executing the anticipated bodyslam, he drives Tony's back into his right knee (above). The referee tends to a bloody and beaten Rick McGraw as Orton listens for the reaction of the Madison Square Garden crowd (opposite page).

be about the same. I would be up against the same moves and maneuvers, and I would be up against the same kinds of tactics.

"What I try for—and I think so far I've achieved this—is a great deal of versatility in my wrestling style," Orton explained. "I don't want to fall into any kind of a rut. I want my style to remain fresh, I want my opponent to never expect what's coming next, and I want that element of surprise to always be working for me."

How much has Orton's manager, The Grand Wizard, helped in developing his constantly changing and evolving style?

"The Wizard has been great," says Orton. "He has so much knowledge about tactics in the ring. He can really point out a lot of things about myself that I could never be able to see, even if I had

PHOTOS BY BILL APTER & CRAIG PETERS

every match filmed. Wizard is the best at picking out subtle mistakes in my style and fine tuning me. He has enabled me to climb so quickly to the number-one contender spot for Backlund's title. There's no question, Wizard is the best there is."

And how much has Orton been influenced by his father, Bob Orton Sr.?

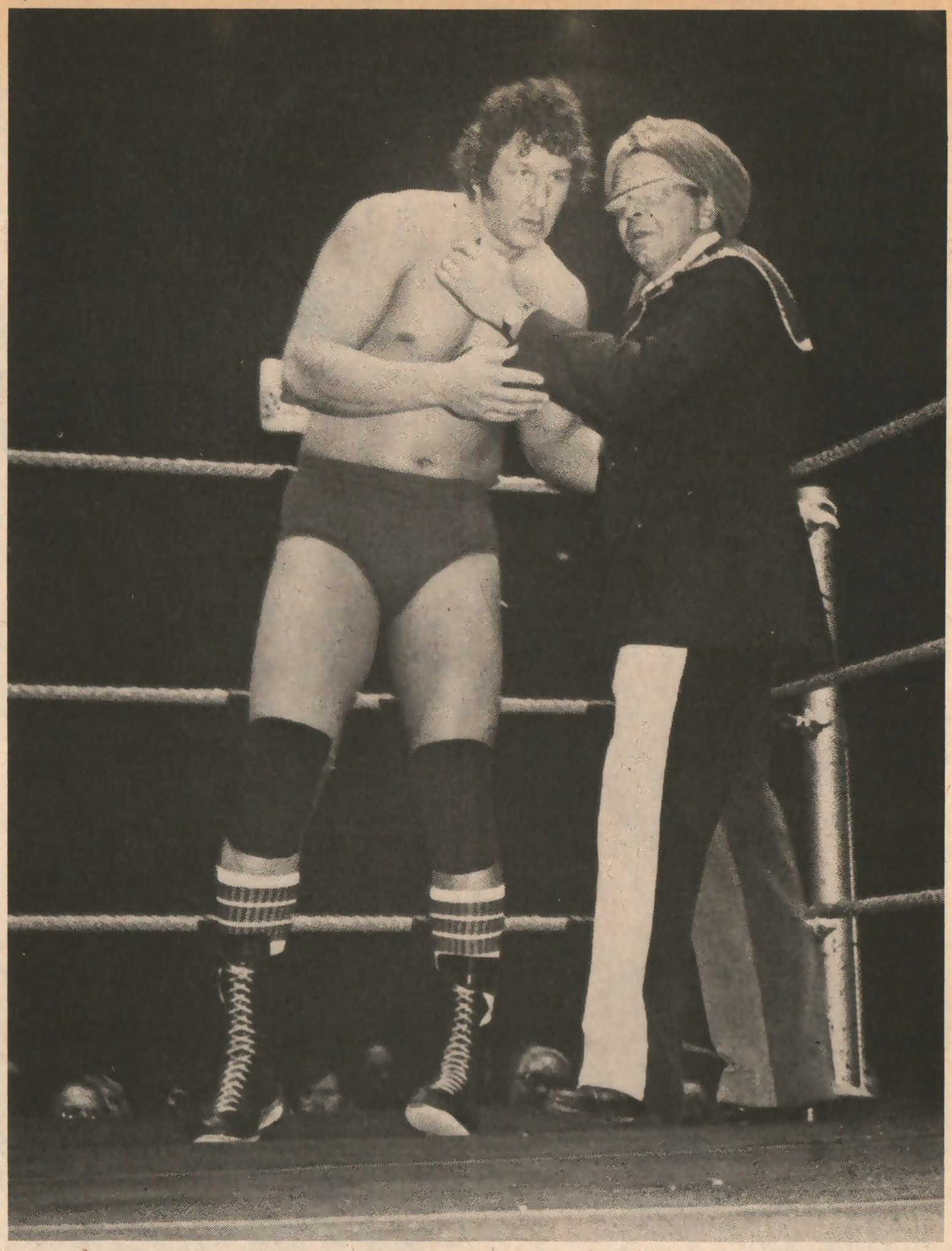
"Well, of course I couldn't grow up in the kind of surrounding I did and not develop a good attitude about sports," said Orton. "When you have a wrestler for a father, there's no way you can escape getting all caught up in the excitement of the training and the competition. When I was young, I took after my father without knowing what I was doing. It turned out I was doing calisthenics, and I developed a great physique at a very young age. That opened the way for me to concentrate more on my speed and agility rather than my muscle when I decided to turn pro, and it gave me an edge that a lot of other wrestlers in the sport today never had."

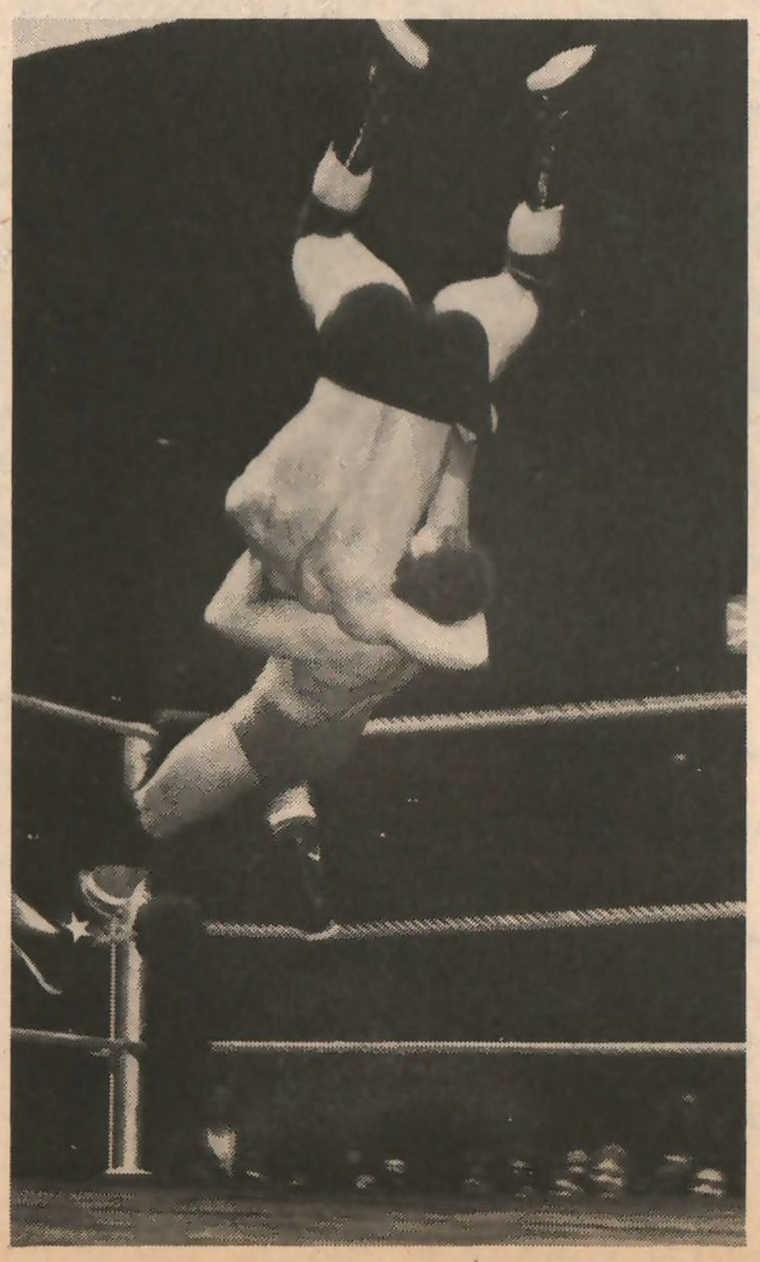
The Grand Wizard himself has nothing but praise for Cowboy Bob Orton.

"This man is an amazing wrestler," said the Wizard. "He's smart, he's strong, and he's able to think on his feet. Most of all, he's able to devise brand new maneuvers right on the spot if the need arises. This enables him to defeat his opponents with greater ease, and it assures him of the fact that he'll win the title from puny Backlund before he's through."

Orton may be relatively new to the WWF, but his experience in wrestling has covered all major areas of the country. (Orton has also wrestled in the AWA and the NWA.) His reputation is one of tremendous respect among both the fans and his fellow wrestlers.

Cowboy Bob Orton is not a man who can be pigeonholed into any kind of a category. One person may consider him a rulebreaker and another may consider him a scientific wrestler, and both would be able to offer examples to support their particular position.





Orton attentively listens to The Grand Wizard's final instructions (above). The superplex, a maneuver developed by Super Destroyer, has brought Orton the majority of his victories (left).

But Orton is versatile, and this is the overwhelming quality about his ring style. His ability to create maneuvers on the spot might earn for him the label of rulebreaker, but his ability to wrestle scientifically, which he often exercises, obscures this label to a great degree.

Cowboy Bob Orton will be a force to be reckoned with over the next several years, and this is a fact that cannot be obscured at all. □

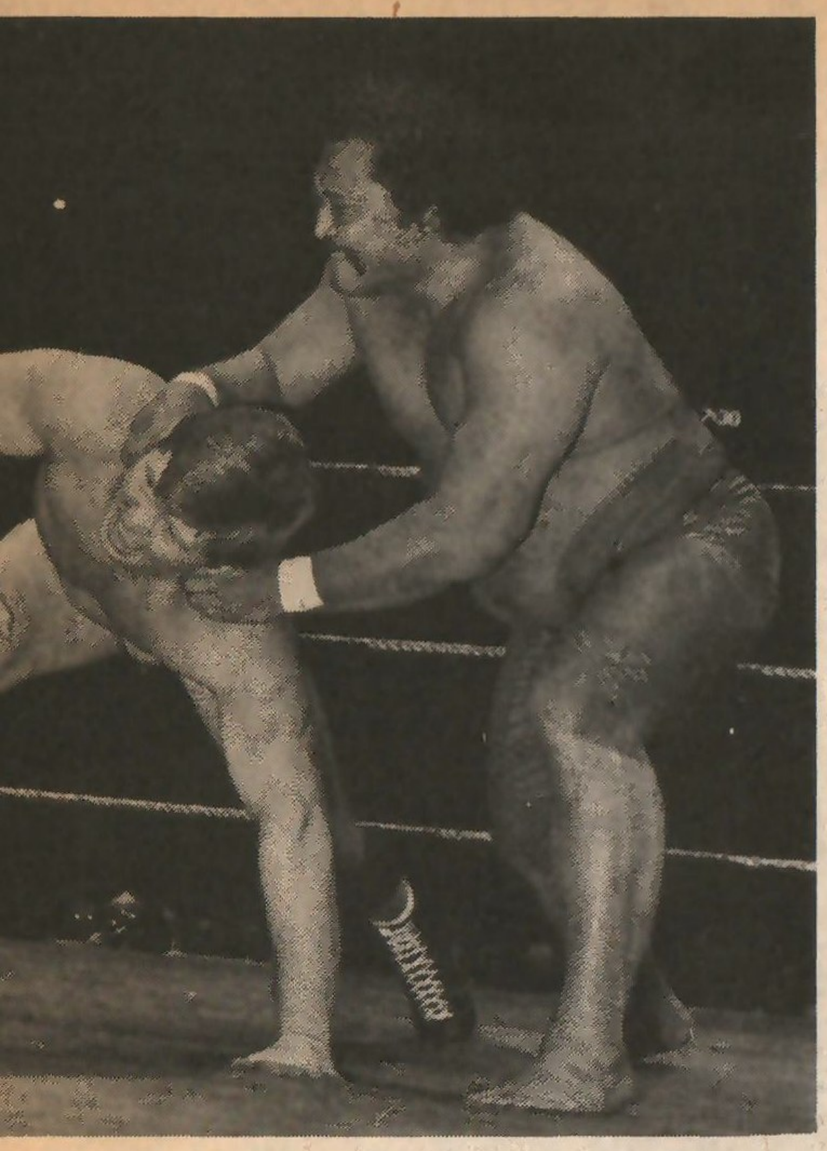
TRIBUTE TO PETER MAIVIA

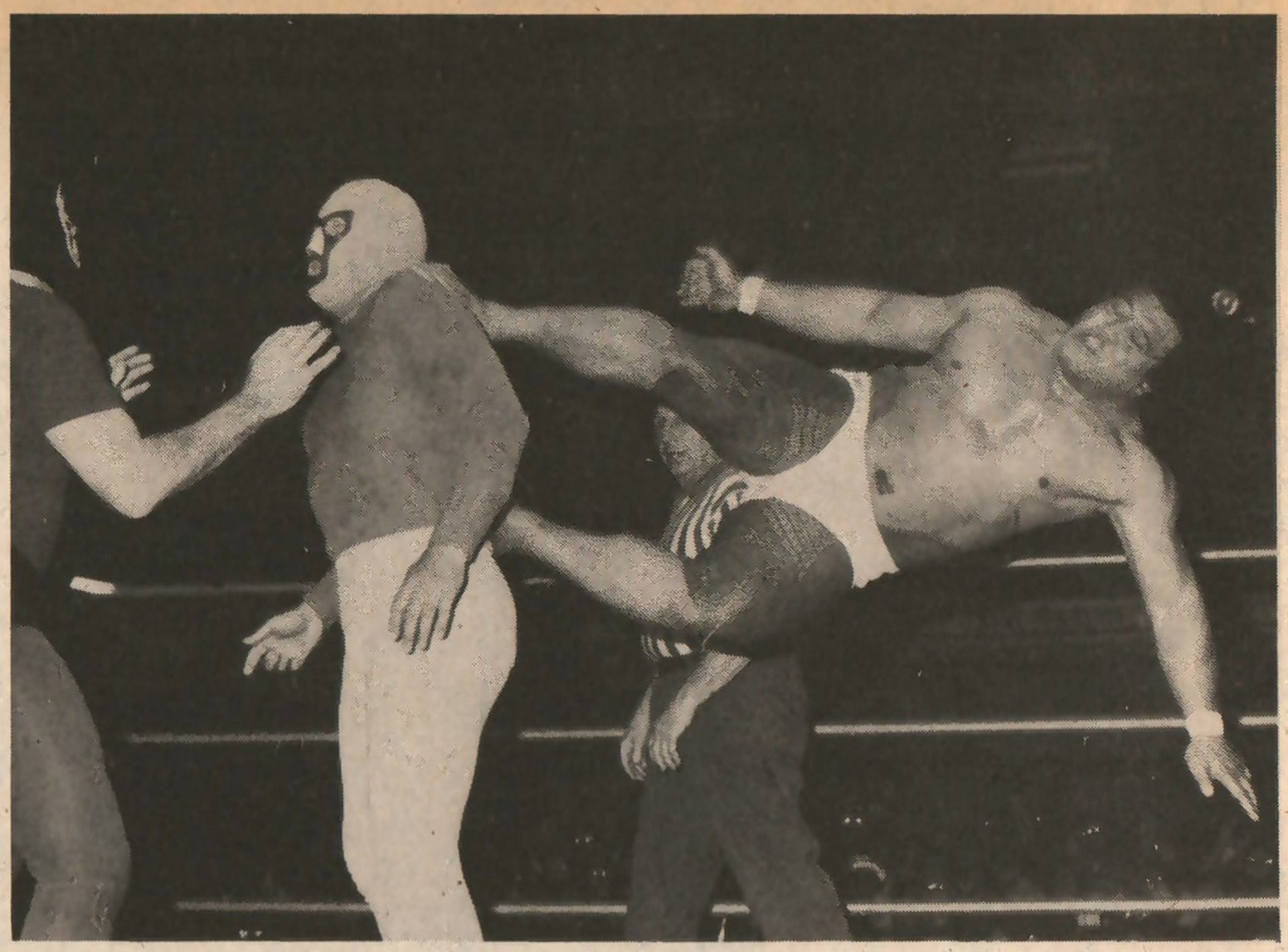
The death of Peter Maivia came as a shock to the entire wrestling community. The charismatic Samoan High Chief was loved by some and hated by others, but no one denied his greatness. He leaves behind a legacy that will live forever

IT IS WITH great sadness that we announce to our readers the death of Peter Maivia. The Samoan High Chief died of cancer in Hawaii at the age of 47.

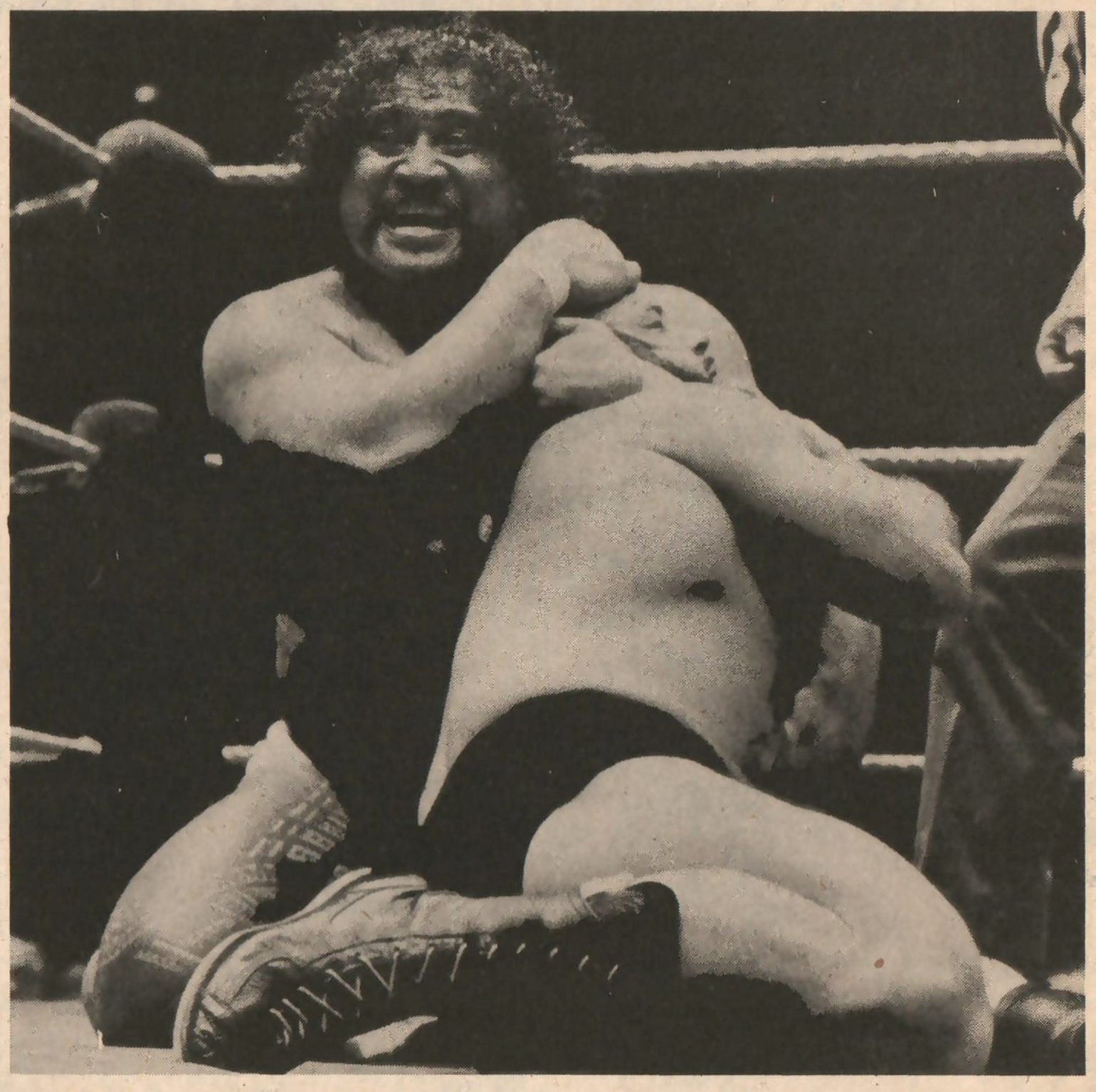
Maivia distinguished himself in the ring in several ways: Tactically, he displayed a quick and agile style that blended a crafty strategy with a vast knowledge of a wide variety of moves; physically, he was distinguished by tattoos that covered his entire lower body, the result of a Samoan religious ritual.

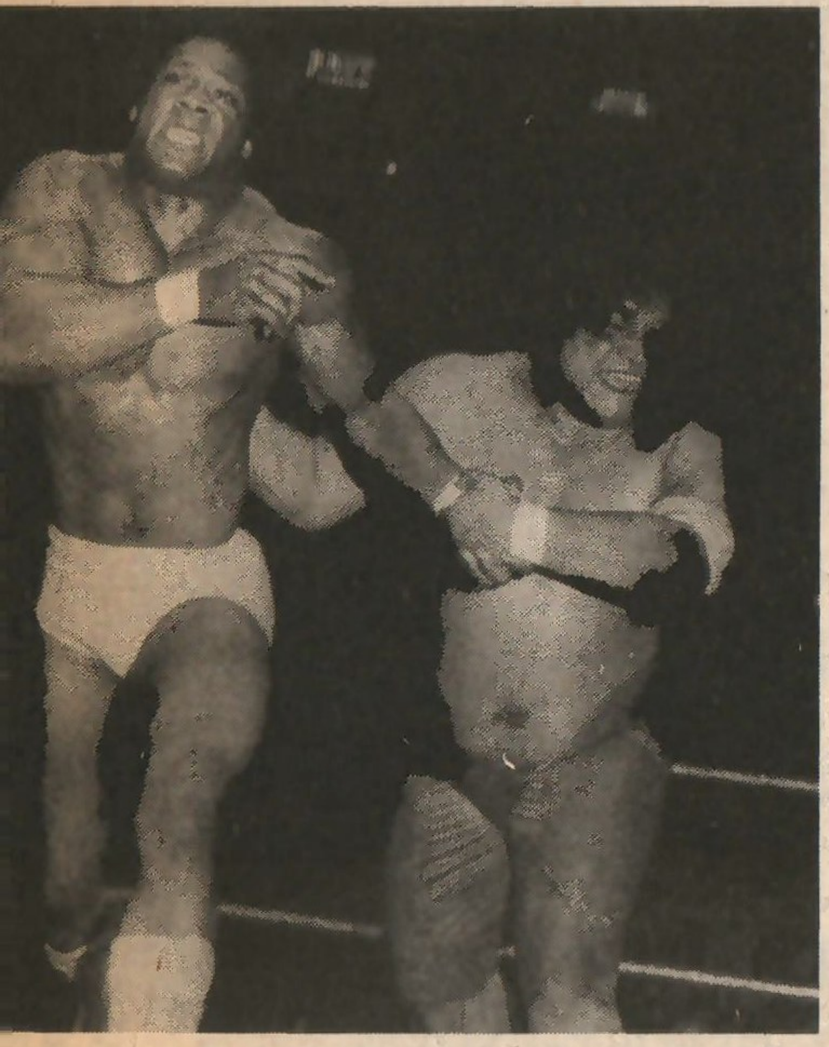
Maivia began wrestling in New Zealand where he immediately built a strong fan following, coupled with an equally strong number of fans who were critical of his unorthodox ring style.





Above: Bob Backlund, defending his WWF title against Maivia for the first time, struggles to free himself from the Samoan's grasp. Above right: Maivia surprises The Outlaw with a dropkick from behind. Right: Ivan Putski falls victim to the Samoan sleeper. Below: Maivia flings the muscular Tony Atlas into the ropes.

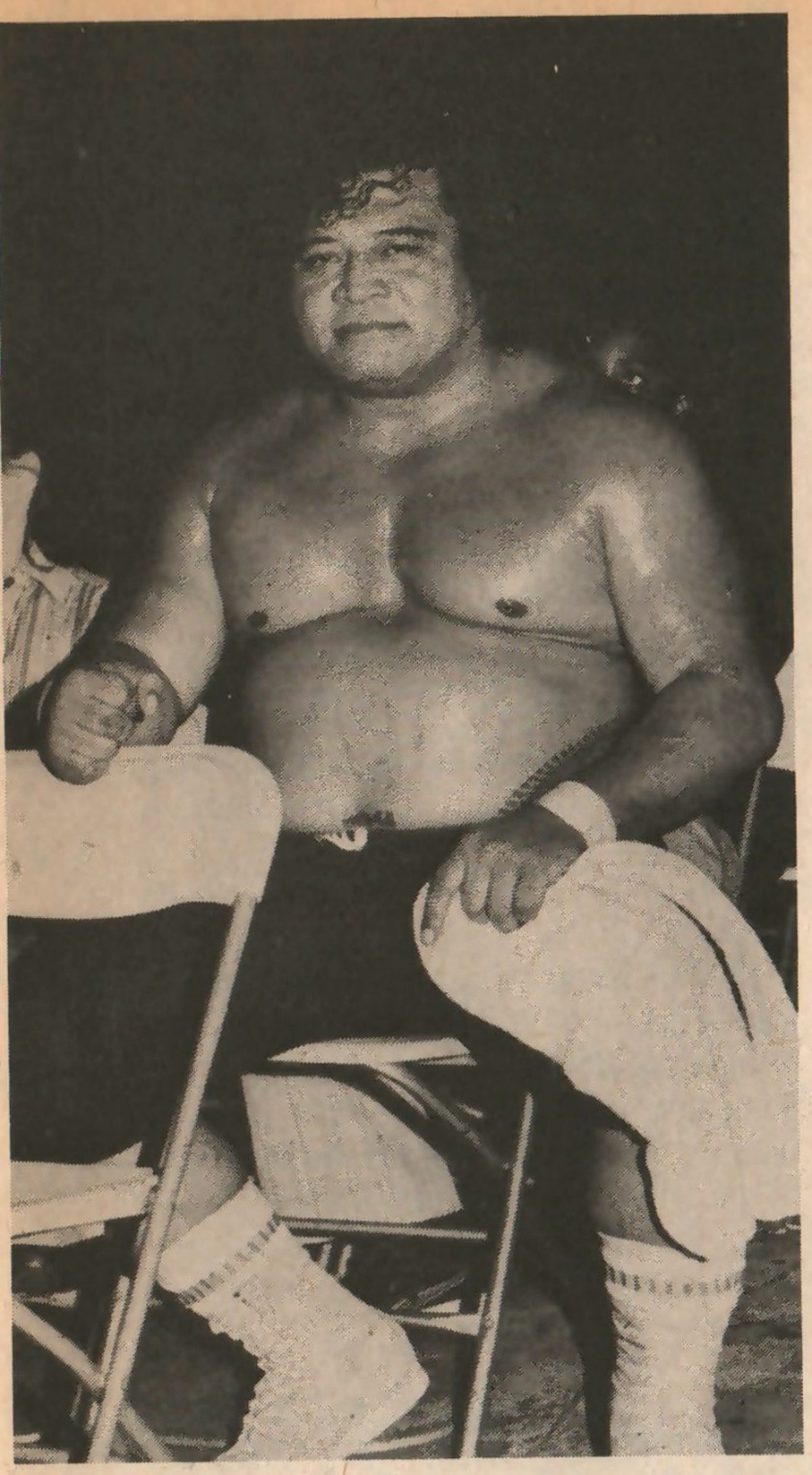




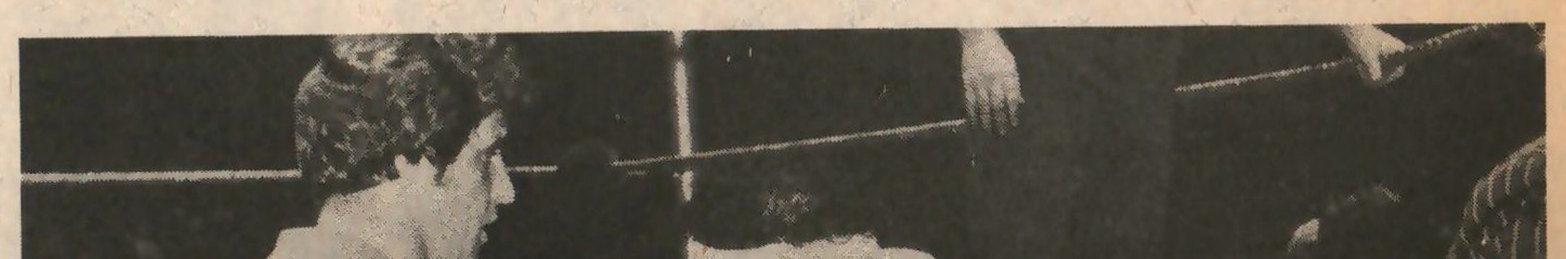
"Peter Maivia was truly one of the luminaries of wrestling," said long-time friend Gorilla Monsoon upon learning of the High Chief's death, "and he was hated by as many people as loved him. But he never compromised himself. He always did what he thought was right and proper. That attitude won him a lot of fans. It also won him a lot of enemies."

After cementing for himself an unparalleled reputation both in New Zealand and Great Britain, Maivia left for France in early 1967. Remaining there for a year, he met with success as he was awarded the French Wrestler of the Year trophy for 1967.

The year 1969 saw Maivia's American debut in San Francisco, and it was in that city where he began to build his American reputation. Over the next few years, Maivia would



Left: A student of the sport, Maivia studies a future opponent from ringside. Above: Peter rips at the eyes of AWA champion Nick Bockwinkel. Below: Tony Garea and a bloody Maivia aid Chief Jay Strongbow. Below left: Maivia's association with Fred Blassie shocked the wrestling world.



hone his style in the ring, displaying a preference for the dropkick, which he perfected and elevated to a personal specialty.

Maivia would wrestle regularly in Texas, often thrilling fans in that state with his traditional pre-match walk over hot steaming coals, another aspect of his Samoan upbringing that he carried over into his wrestling career.

In the years to come, Maivia's name would literally become a household word. He wrestled in the WWF against then-heavyweight champion Superstar Graham, and soon thereafter teamed up with Chief Jay Strongbow.

Maivia then created a great deal of controversy by breaking up his tag team with Strongbow and signing a contract with manager Fred Blassie. During that time, Bob Backlund took the

title from Graham, and Maivia soon returned to challenge Backlund numerous times for the title, including a memorable Steel Cage Match in Madison Square Garden.

Peter Maivia held many titles over his long career, including the Americas title, the Pacific Coast championship, and regional titles too numerous to mention here.

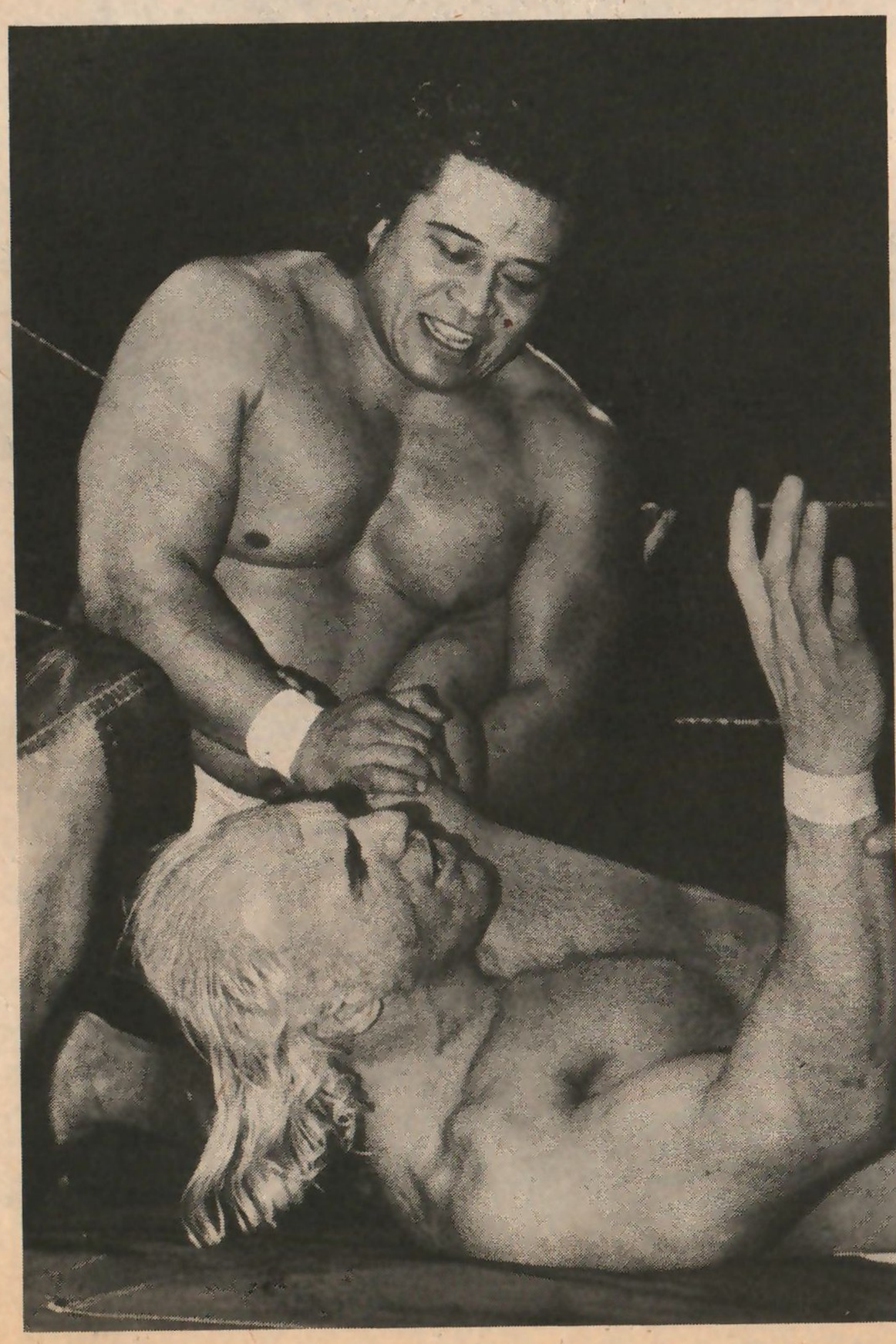
In recent years, Maivia reduced his ring activity and turned to the task of promoting in Hawaii. He also ventured into

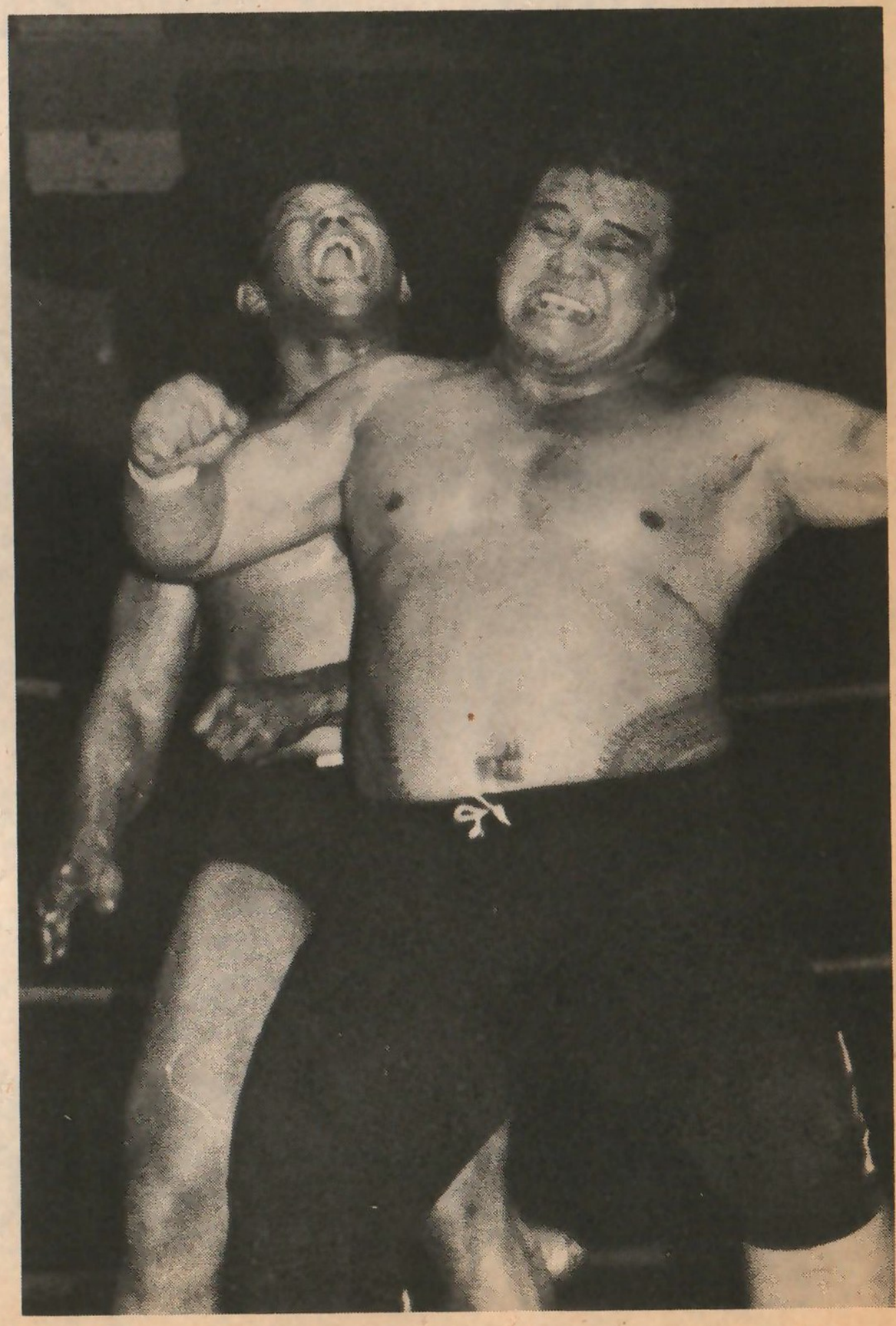
Left: Maivia made a special appearance in New York in 1980 to team with Lou Albano's WWF tag team champions, The Samoans. Below left: For obvious reasons, Maivia considered The Sheik one of his five toughest opponents. Below right: Baron Von Raschke hollers in agony as Maivia squeezes into the muscles at the base of his neck.

acting, playing villains in three films: *You Only Live Twice*, the James Bond thriller; *Primitive of London,* an English film; and *City By Night,* a French film.

Throughout his career, Peter Maivia never failed to bring excitement and action to the ring. It is thus with a combination of sadness and pride . . . sadness at the loss of Peter Maivia, but pride at having been associated with this fine man over the past years . . . that we present this pictorial tribute to the Samoan High Chief. □

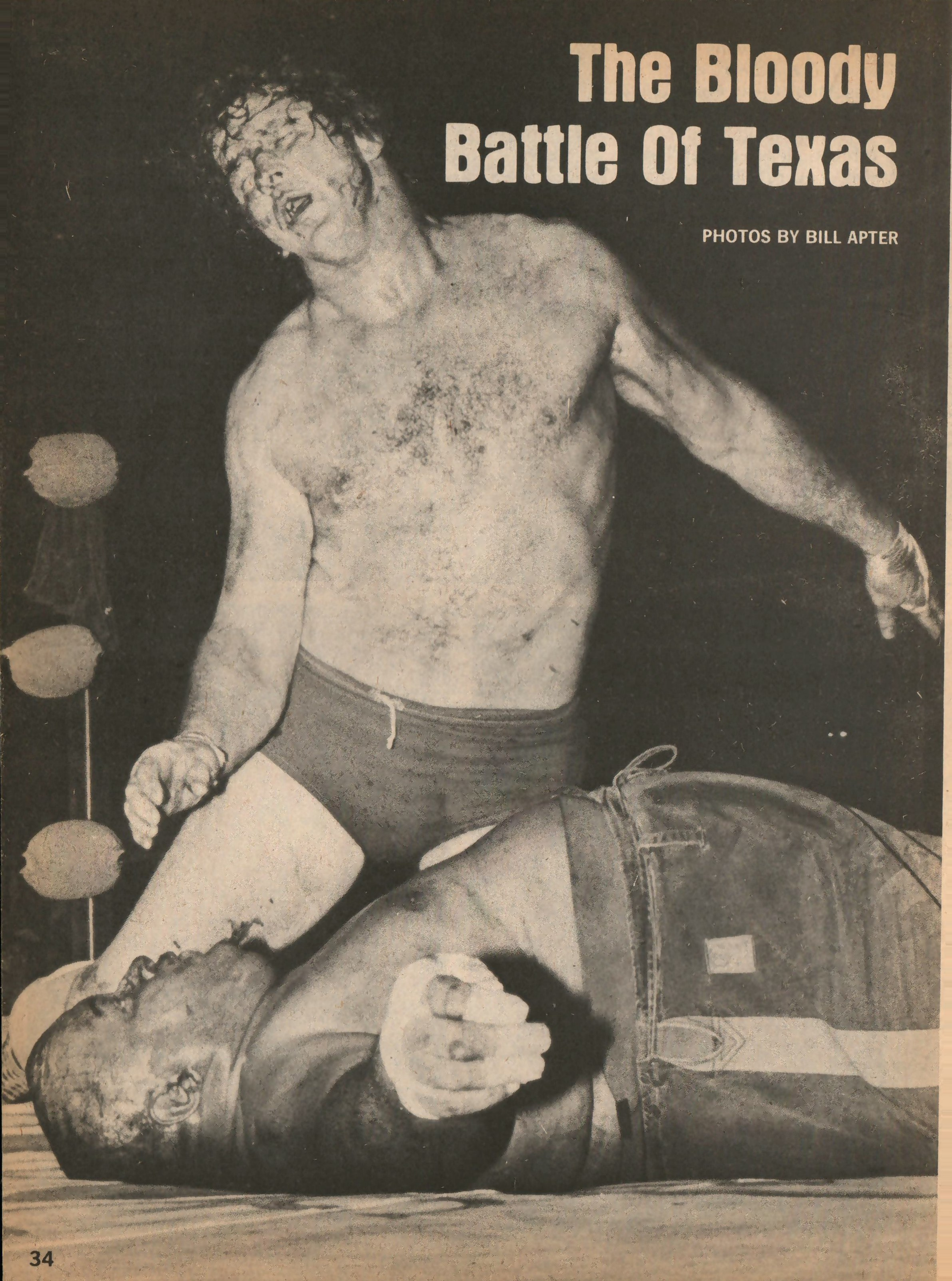
Right: Despite his diminutive stature, Maivia was an extremely powerful man, as Stan Stasiak finds out. Below left: Maivia holds then-WWF champion Superstar Graham to the mat with an armbar. Below right: The High Chief stuns a charging Victor Rivera with an elbow during one of his final appearances in Los Angeles.





The Bloody Battle Of Texas

PHOTOS BY BILL APTER



FUNK VS. ABDULLAH: WINNER TAKES GEORGIA!

ABDULLAH THE BUTCHER'S eyes bulged as he grabbed Terry Funk by the hair and ran his head into the steel cornerpost of the Amarillo, Texas, wrestling ring.

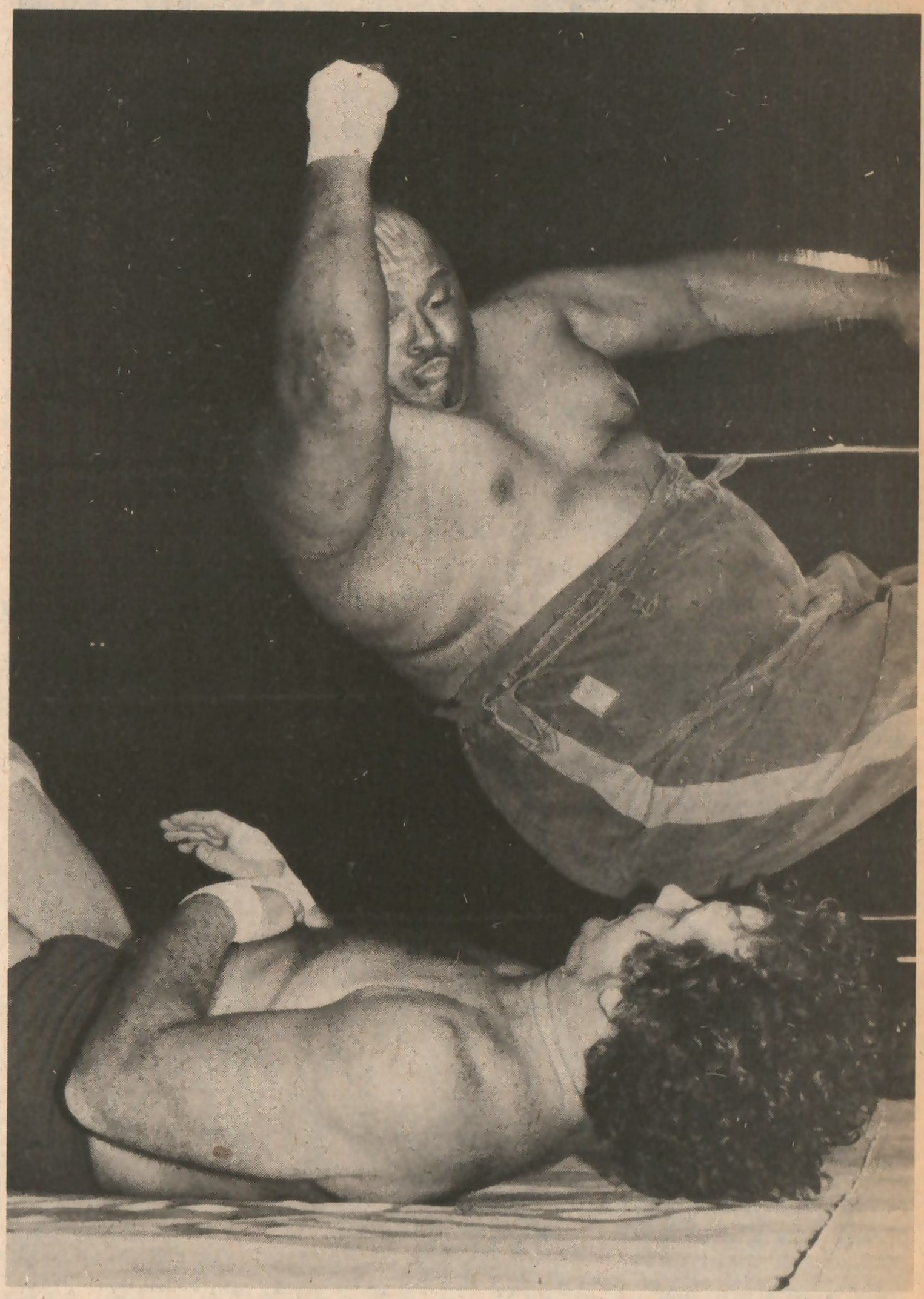
The match had only been underway for a few minutes, and already it was reaching a pinnacle of torturous violence that has seldom been seen in this north Texas city.

Funk screamed as the steel post ate into the flesh and bone of his skull. Blood began to trickle down his face and into his eyes. It didn't take him out of action, though; on the contrary, it only served to make him angrier.

Lashing out at Abdullah with all his might, Funk let loose with a bone-jarring series of blows that Abdullah shrugged off like an elephant would shrug off so many peanuts thrown at its leathery hide. Retaliating with pure anger, Abdullah smashed Funk across the chest, dropped him to the canvas, and lifted his sizable frame into the air, only to put all of his considerable weight behind a devastating elbowsmash to Funk's chest.

Funk lay stunned, hardly able to believe that his chance of securing a spot on the Georgia Championship Wrestling roster was slipping away with each passing moment.

The word had been passed along the grapevine: one opening, and



Terry Funk attempts to cover up his midsection before the arrival of Abdullah's flying elbowsmash in the first minute of the match (above). By the third minute, both men would be covered with blood (opposite page).

There was only one open spot on the Georgia Championship Wrestling roster and both Terry Funk and Abdullah the Butcher wanted it. Forced to wrestle each other for it, both men unleashed a whirlwind of savagery not seen for years. It didn't matter which man won. Either way, Georgia is the loser

Abdullah runs Funk's head into a ringside table (above) and then crushes Funk with the table (below). The hideous cut on Terry's knee (above right) would eventually force the conclusion of the match.

one only. Both Funk and Abdullah were hungry for that spot, so much so that they signed to battle each other for it. No, a simple toss of the coin to determine who would take the opening would not be sufficient; the man who would go to Georgia would have to prove himself in the ring. Lady luck took a vacation this day; all these two men cared about was muscle, strength, and the infliction of pain. The best man able to incapacitate his opponent would win the honor of being able to sign the Georgia contract.

Funk choked and sputtered his way back to full consciousness following Abdullah's elbowsmash. Not only had the meaty elbow stunned his chest, but a significant portion of the force behind that elbow had been unleashed on Funk's throat.

Rising to his feet through sheer force of will more than actual physical strength, Funk seemed barely able to gather enough energy to wage even the most minor of attacks on Abdullah.

If it was an attack that Funk was looking for, however, the Butcher was more than willing to accommodate him. Of course, Funk would have to bow to Abdullah's offensive plan, but an attack is an attack, and the Butcher is not one to miss an opening if he sees one.

Sinking two fingers into Funk's right eye, Abdullah grinned as his opponent cried out in pain. Funk fell to the canvas once again, and Abdullah was quick to pick him up and smash him into the cornerpost

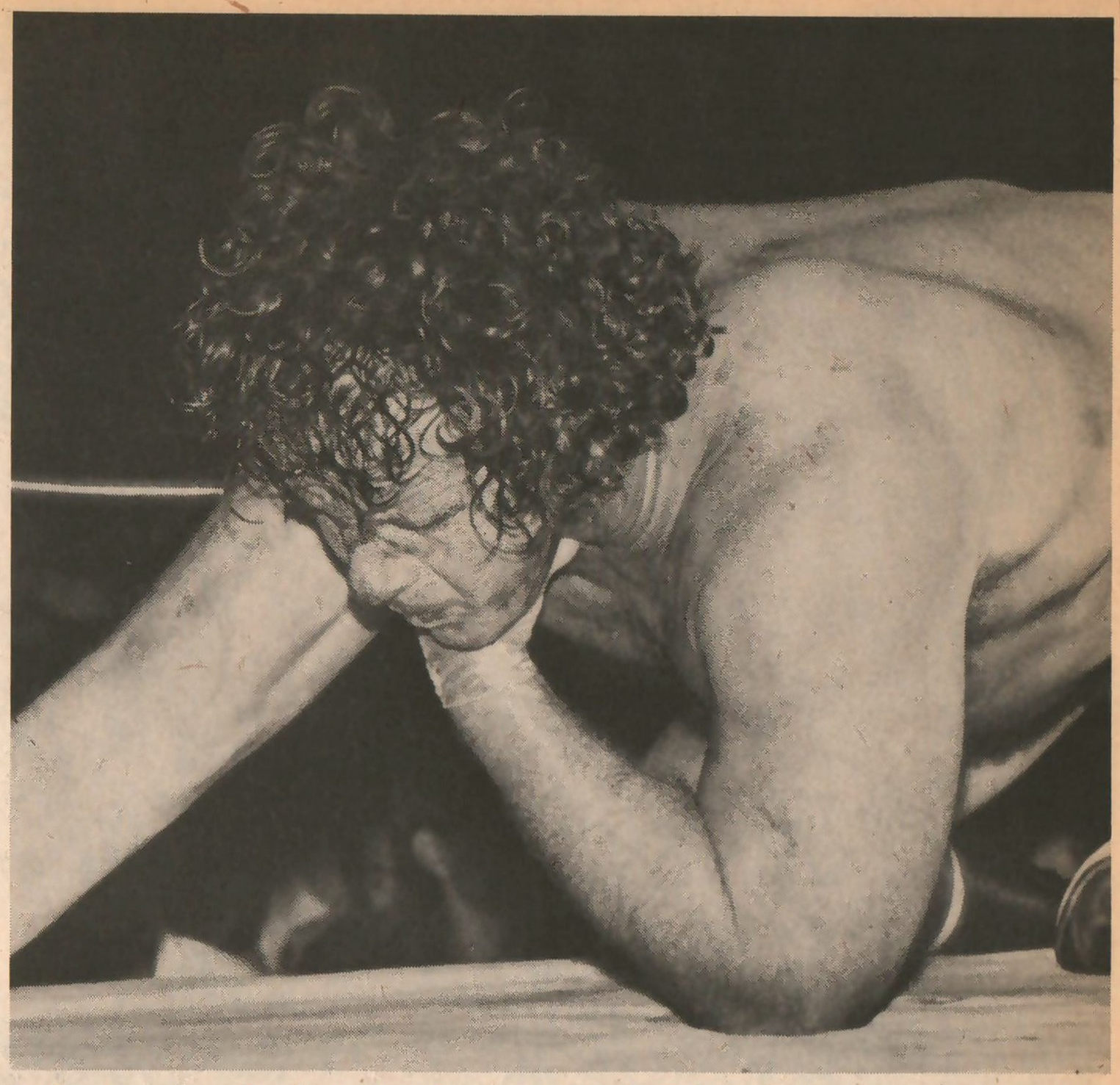
once more, opening up several more cuts on Funk's face.

The action then moved outside the ring, and it was there that Funk was able to regain some of his spent energies. Stalking Funk like a wild animal, Abdullah was ready to move in for the kill. Funk was still on his feet, though, and he wasn't ready to submit.

Funk grabbed Abdullah by the top of his head, sinking his fingers into the Butcher's forehead and following this by smashing Abdullah into a ringside table and then into the ringpost itself. Abdullah began to bleed profusely, but he quickly took the offensive by smashing Funk with the judges' table.

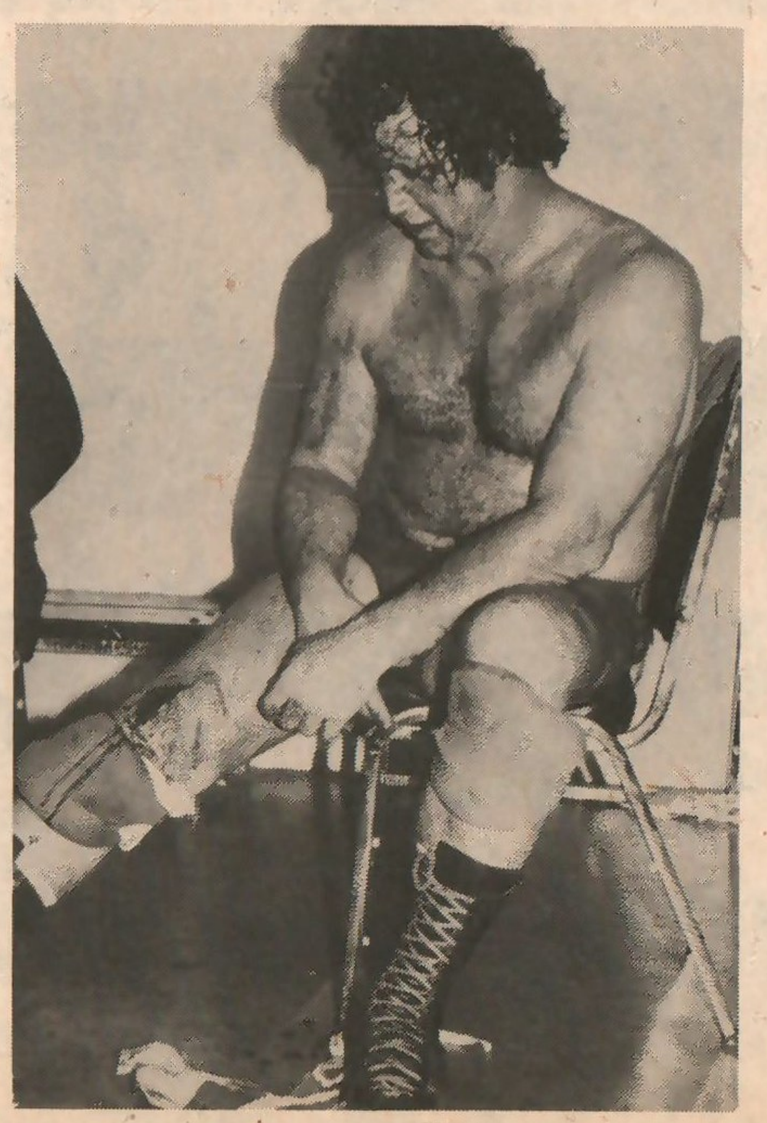
Pinned under the table, Funk was nearly helpless. Abdullah pressed his advantage, opening wounds in Funk's face still further. In addition, Funk was also bleeding from a deep cut on his right knee.

Perhaps the most vulnerable spot of any athlete, the knee is a relatively delicate piece of human machinery. Any wound, particularly of the severity inflicted by Abdullah on Funk, is both extremely painful and potentially crippling.



Funk gasps for air after absorbing a tremendous karate thrust to the throat. In seconds, Abdullah would be all over him, attacking like the wildman he is.

Abdullah smashed Funk again with the table, and Funk remained virtually motionless at the mercy of the Butcher. Bloodlust glowed in Abdullah's eyes as a look of satisfaction crossed his face.



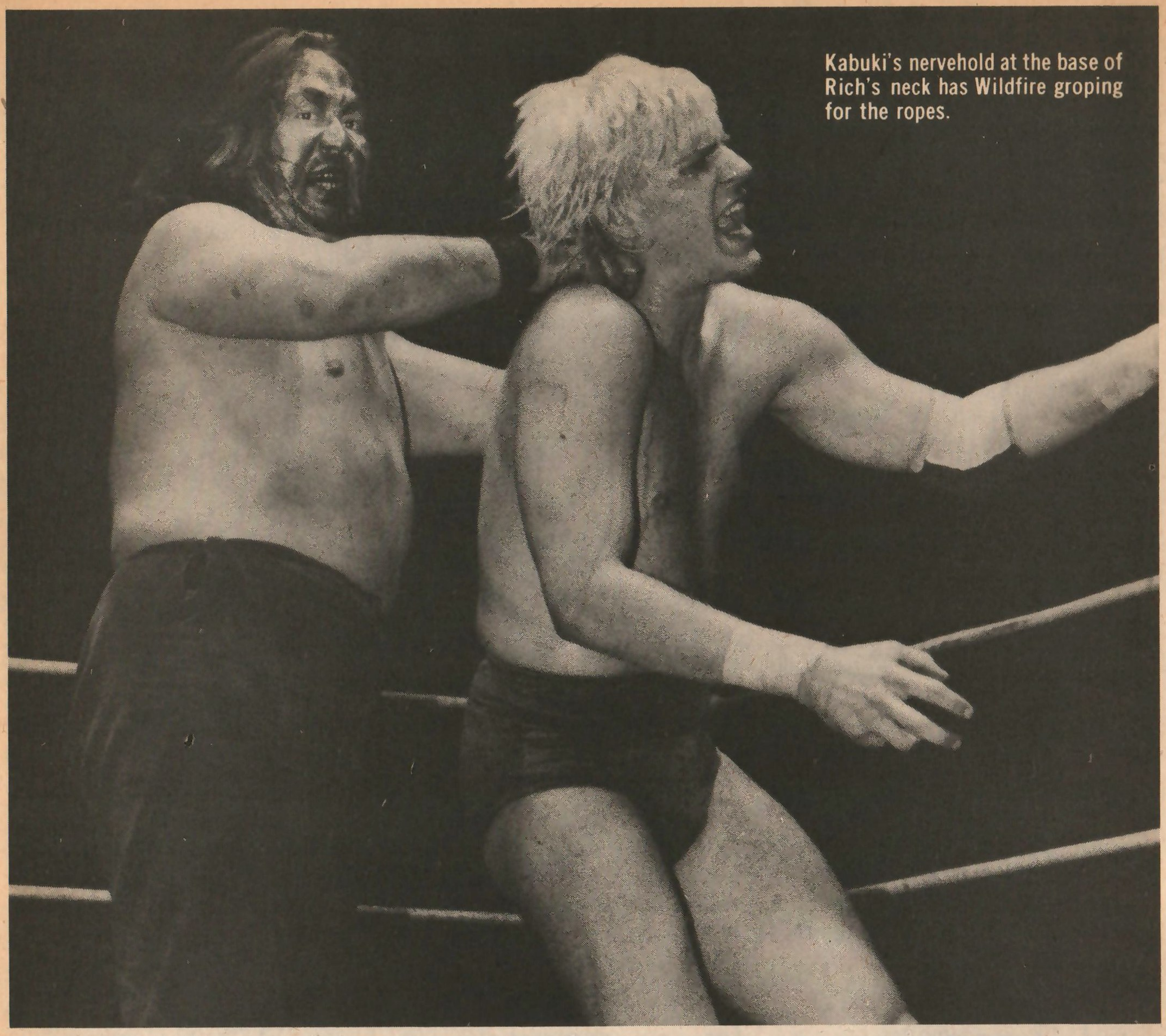
The gory aftermath: Abdullah (above left) and Funk (above right) await medical attention in their respective dressing rooms.

Pushing himself out from under the table, Funk tried to stand up, but immediately collapsed to the floor again, screaming as he did so. The knee had been severely brutalized, and it had rendered Funk defenseless.

The referee motioned for Abdullah to provide him with some room to examine Funk. The ringside doctor was consulted, and seconds later the bell rang.

Funk's knee was too severely damaged and bleeding profusely. The match was halted. Abdullah's look of satisfaction became a wide grin. He knew he had won not only the match, but the right to claim the only existing spot on the Georgia roster.

Abdullah now has a new territory to conquer, and Georgia rulebreakers have another weapon in their seemingly endless war against fan favorites. It is time for Georgia scientific wrestlers to mobilize in defense . . . or disappear forever. □



Kabuki's nervehold at the base of Rich's neck has Wildfire groping for the ropes.

KABUKI'S HIT-AND-RUN MASSACRE OF TOMMY RICH

PHOTOS BY BRAD McFARLIN

Like a helpless pedestrian at the mercy of a speeding auto, Tommy Rich was overrun by the Oriental madman Kabuki. That confrontation left Wildfire down, but far from out. He has vowed revenge against Kabuki, and Tommy Rich is a man who keeps his word

TOMMY RICH'S EYES bulged in wonderment as Kabuki paused in the center of the ring, tilted his head upward, and let a deep green plume of fog escape from between his lips. No matter how often one sees this bizarre event, it always produces a strange feeling: sort of a mixture of awe and confusion.

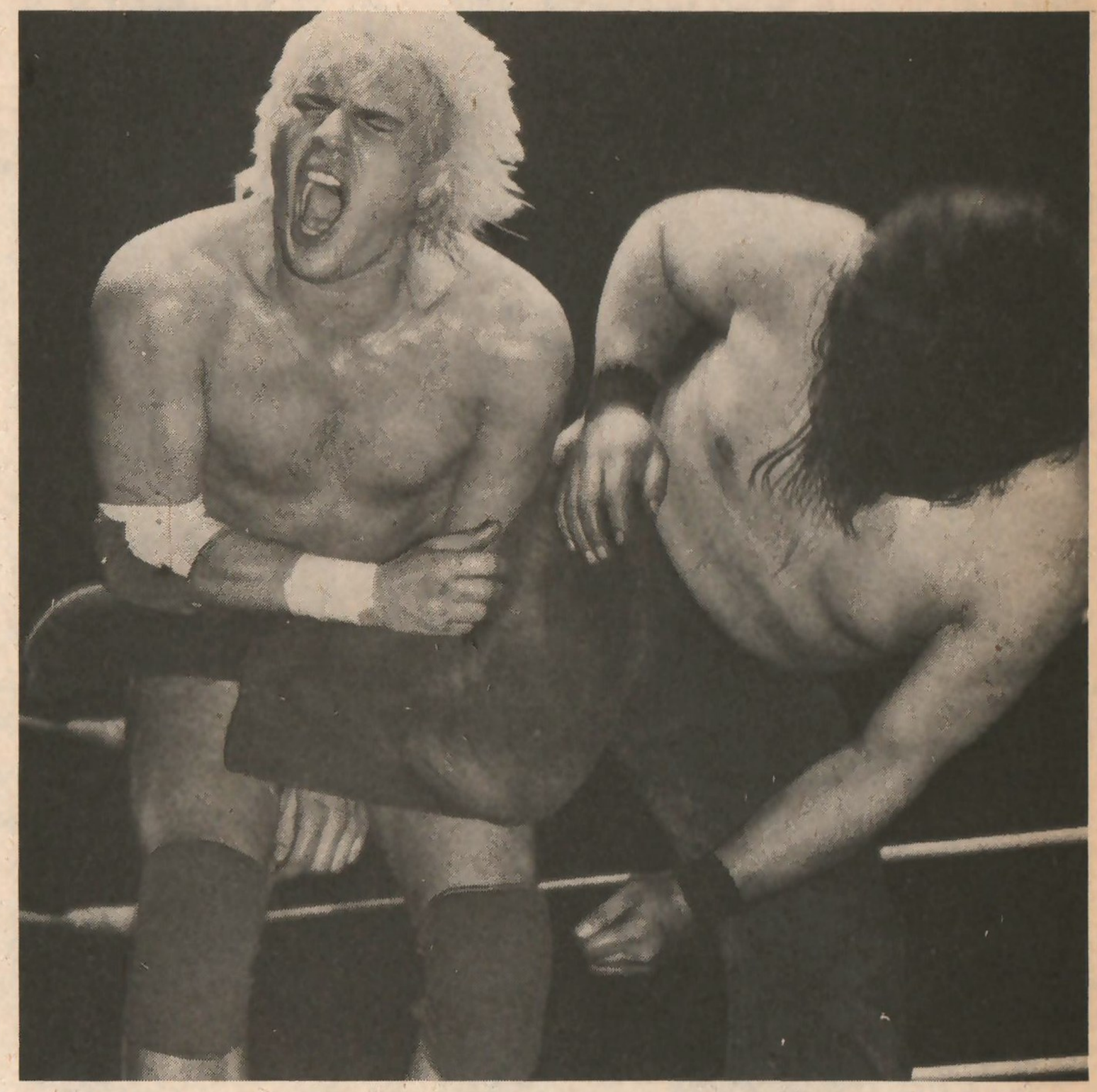
Kabuki understands this reaction all too well. In fact, he counts on this reaction from his opponents as a way to gain a quick and easy psychological advantage in his matches.

It works almost all the time. In many cases, Kabuki's opponent is so bewildered he is completely incapable of putting together any kind of a defense. He is literally beaten before he begins.

In other cases, the opponent is only momentarily distracted; more often than not, Kabuki is able to capitalize on that instantaneous bit of uncertainty and gain enough momentum, and a resultant advantage, to add another victory to his considerably impressive record.

Wildfire didn't think about psychological strategy when he saw the green cloud grow larger in the air, dissipate, and leave him staring into space with his mouth hanging open in astonishment. He was probably thinking about how to avoid that fog as Kabuki seized the opportunity and planted a karate chop into Rich's neck.

Wildfire fell to the mat, stunned from the unexpected blow. Kabuki followed up his initial attack with a series of martial arts maneuvers that peppered Rich's body from all angles.



Kabuki knocks the wind out of Rich with a karate kick to the midsection. Kabuki's strategy was to stun Tommy with a blast of his green fog and then press the advantage with a series of martial arts maneuvers. The strategy worked to perfection.

In particular, one kick to the stomach knocked the wind out of Rich and left him practically helpless on the mat. Kabuki moved in to apply the neck claw, a move which brought Rich up from the canvas in pain and agony.

Reaching for Kabuki in a vain attempt to pick up any sort of leverage and break the nervehold on his neck, Rich's struggle only succeeded in allowing Kabuki to strengthen his hold.

Once he released his hold, Kabuki continued to maintain his offensive onslaught. Another barrage of karate chops and kicks was unleashed on Wildfire, and Rich was virtually helpless to defend himself against the continuous assault.

Then Kabuki stopped dead in his tracks. A very weak Tommy Rich lifted his head to see Kabuki looking skyward, another cloud of green fog emanating from his mouth. This time, Kabuki's attitude was one of having achieved victory rather than a preparation for battle as at the outset of the match.

Rich struggled to gather

(Continued on page 56)

David Von Erich's Apology To The Fans:

"THE GLORY WAS NOT WORTH THE SHAME"

By David Von Erich

For months, David Von Erich has been the renegade son in a wrestling family noted for its observance of sportsmanship. He has created a great deal of controversy through his rule-breaking tactics. In this exclusive article, David explains why he did what he did, and offers his apology to wrestling fans everywhere

WHAT CAN I say to everyone at this point in time? If I simply say that I'm sorry, will that erase the months of intense controversy? Will it erase the shame that I brought upon my father and my brothers? Will it erase all my actions of the past months?

No, an apology can't do any of that, which is why I also feel I owe all of you fans an explanation as well as an apology.

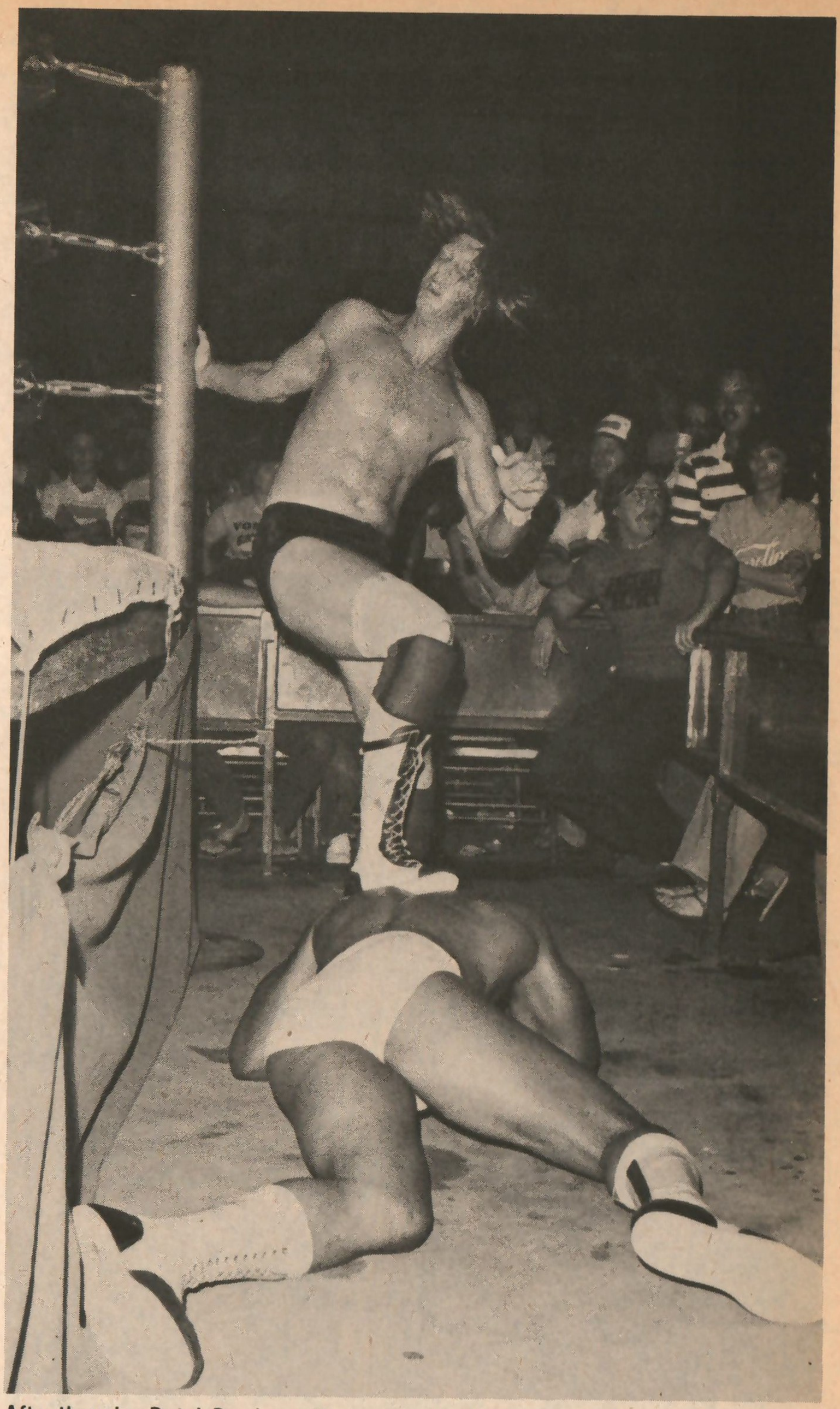
I'll never forget what I told a reporter when I was training in a gym late one night. "You can't have light without darkness," I told him, "and you can't have mayhem without serenity."

At the time I was referring to the fact that I enjoyed training in quiet surroundings, while on the other hand I enjoyed dishing out a great deal of mayhem to my opponents.

Well, it's now six months later, and I have to reverse that statement. Now I believe that you can't have darkness without light, and you can't have serenity without mayhem.

A complete reversal, right? Totally unworthy of any respect or acknowledgement, this Von Erich clown, right? After all, why should you trust me now when you couldn't trust me a month ago?

I don't expect everyone who reads this article to turn around and trust me, but I do hope that some people who read this will at least leave their minds open to the possibility (a possibility to you but a fact to me) that I have come around in my beliefs and am ready and willing to support



After throwing Butch Reed over the top rope, David Von Erich follows his foe out of the ring and stomps him repeatedly on the head and back. Such unsportsmanlike conduct turned one of the sport's most popular wrestlers into one of its most hated. David vows to regain the respect he once deserved.

the beliefs and ideals of the Von Erich family name.

That's what I mean about how you can't have serenity without mayhem.

I have just been through a very difficult time in my career, and it was a time that was characterized by an unusual level of brutality and disregard for some of the most basic tenets of the sport of wrestling.

Not that this led me into a dead end as far as my career is concerned. On the contrary, I feel that this all-or-nothing attitude was directly responsible for my defeating Jack Brisco back in January for the Southern title.

You might well remember how I told everyone to go to hell. My family, the fans, some of the people I respected and needed most in the world . . . I simply cast them all aside as I held my championship belt high for all to see.

Well, I learned a valuable lesson: The glory was not worth the shame.

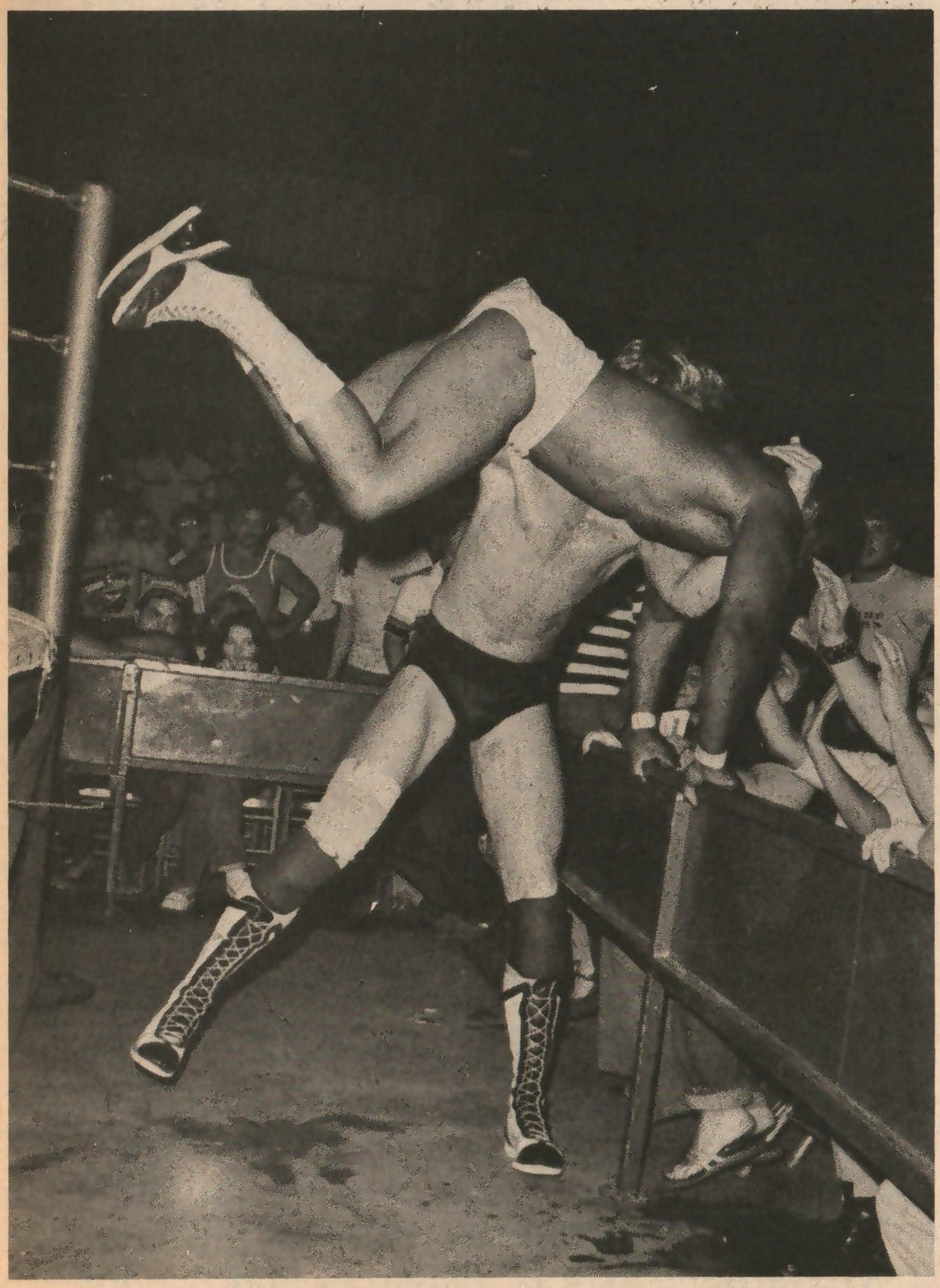
Forget about the hate mail I received, the phone calls in the middle of the night, and all the rest of it. I felt at the time that the title was worth that price.

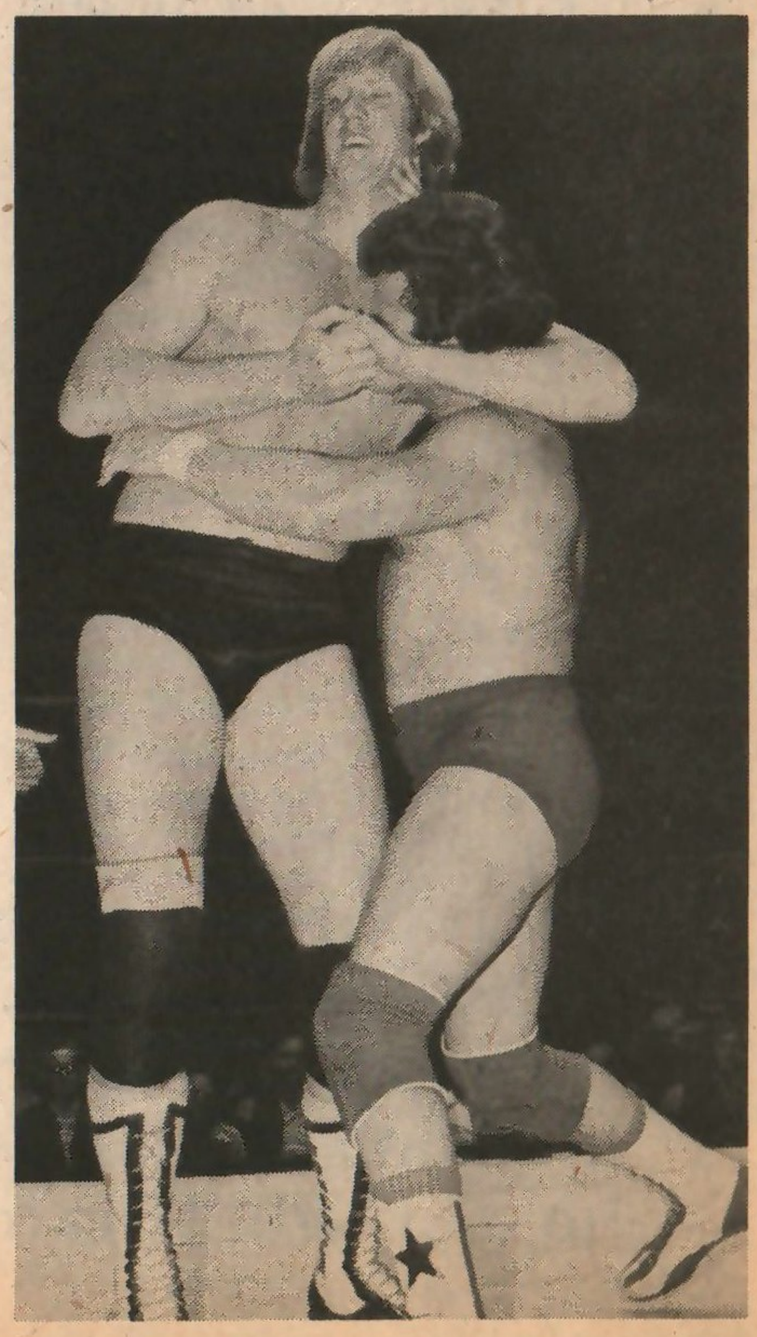
But it wasn't worth the price that my family had to pay. Insults screamed at my brothers and at my father by fans at ringside, still more hate mail, and too many acts of sick minds to warrant their listing here.

Essentially, the Von Erich name had been destroyed. All that my father had struggled to earn, all that he had taught me and my brothers as kids, I threw it all away for the fleeting few moments of championship glory.

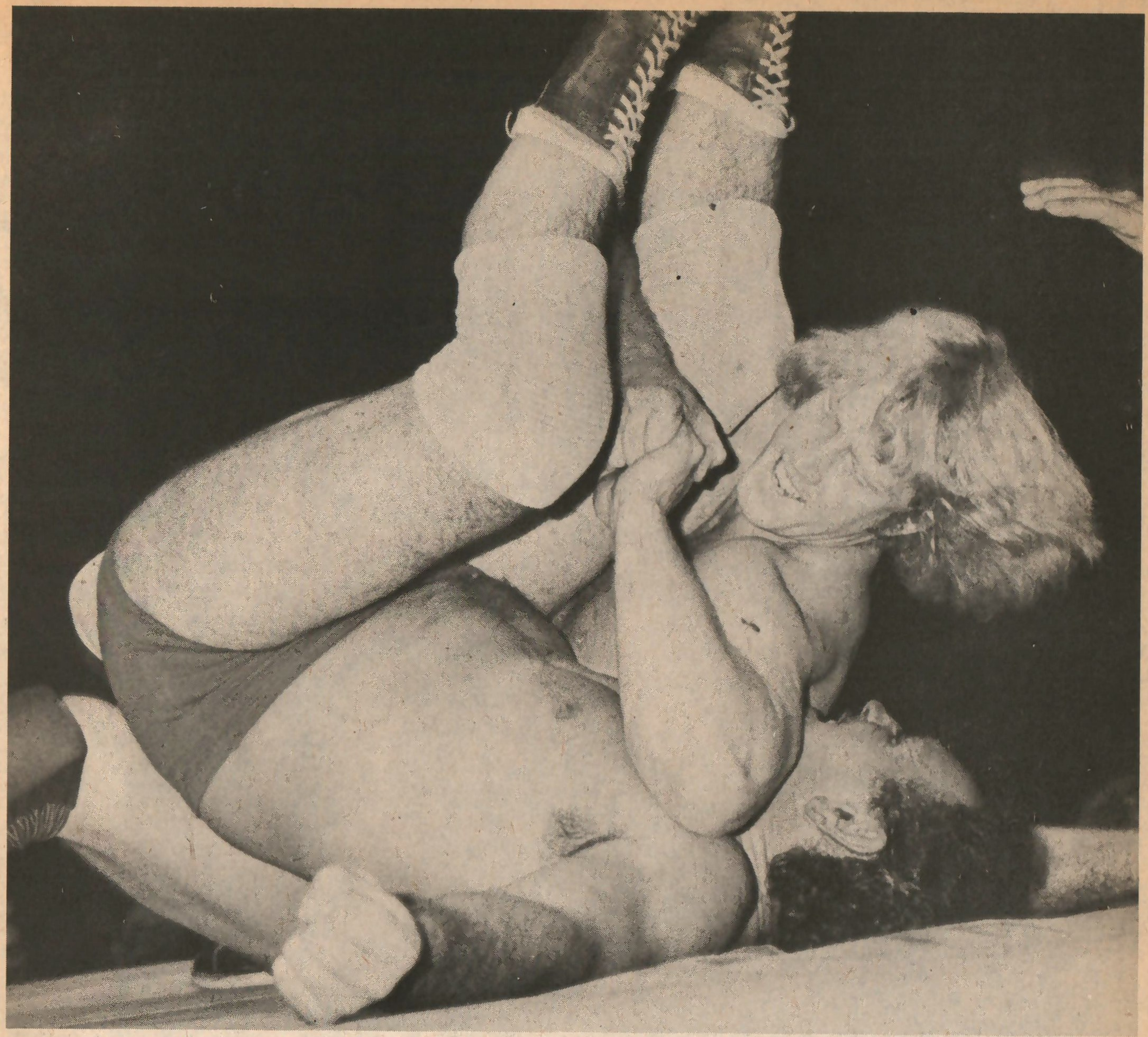
I only thought that it would be myself who had to pay a price for that glory, and I felt that it was a price I could pay without too much trouble. But things are never as simple as you hope them to be, and the rest of my family was dragged into the situation. I was willing to pay a price, but I have no right to ask my family to suffer for my own egotistical needs.

So I had to do some deep soul searching. I had to come to some decisions. I didn't do it alone. There were a lot of people both in and out of wrestling who told





Von Erich deposits Reed throat-first across the partition separating the ring from the spectators (above). Applying a side headlock, the lanky Von Erich dwarfs Mike Graham (right).



me where I might wind up if I remained on the same road.

Now I have turned off that road. I hope that my new attitude will be quickly apparent to everyone who sees me wrestle in person. I don't expect you to change your attitudes about me overnight, but I think that most of you people, most of you who have supported wrestling over the years, are basically good people, and you will at least give me a chance.

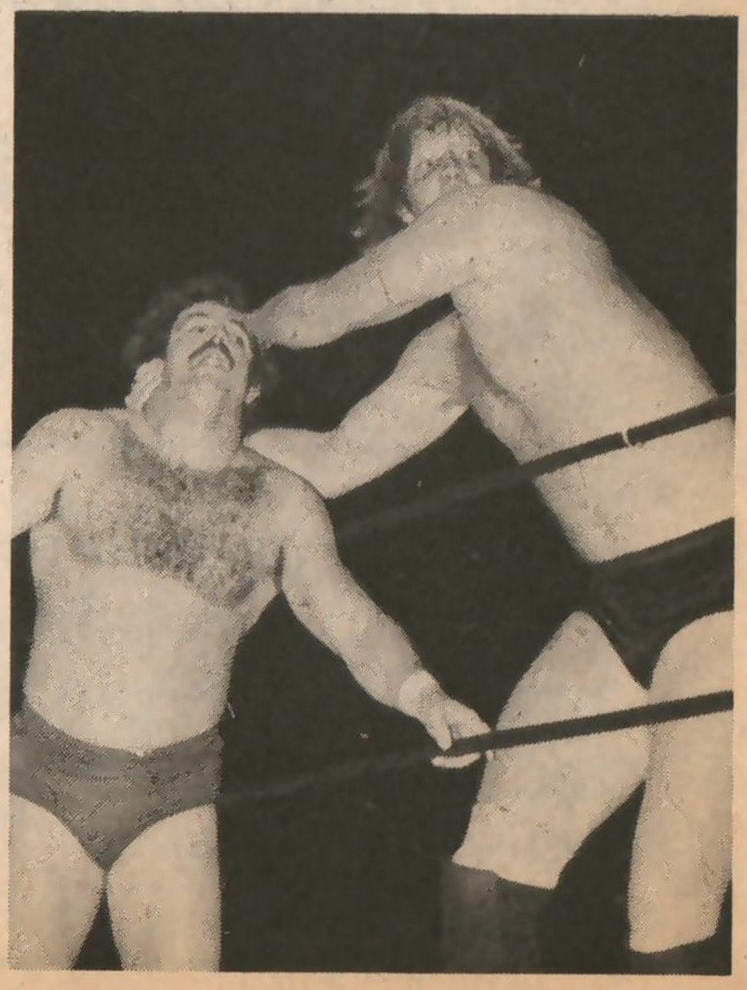
Perhaps the most shocking thing right now is that while I regret my actions of the past months, if I had it all to do over again, I would do the same thing.

Shocking? Yes, but consider what I said in the beginning of this article, the reverse of what I told that reporter: You can't have serenity without mayhem.

What that means is that when you go through an experience like I've gone through recently, you come out of it a stronger person, a better person, a person more aware of what it means every time you step into that ring and what's at stake with every match.

Yes, I feel that even though I am ashamed of some of the things that have gone on over the past months, I am indeed a better person for it. I hope you will all give me the chance to prove it. □

Von Erich heard the boos when he wrestled Abe Jacobs (above) and Graham (below), but he didn't seem to care.



Her back arched painfully over Kelly's knee, Nell is wide open for a punch to the midsection.

MERCY HAS NO PRICE

She had money to burn, and it had always provided her with every luxury she ever desired. When faced with the raw brutality of physical competition, however, she quickly learned that money was the last thing she could use in her own defense

THE MORNING SUN through drapes of lace caressed her alabaster skin. Nell lay motionless on her bed, feeling the warmth of sunlight and watching a sparrow walking across a limb on the tree outside her window. Through the lace curtains, the little bird appeared ghostlike and almost its own shadow.

Suddenly, a larger shadow swooped down. A bluejay attacked the sparrow. In what had to be less than a second but seemed like an eternity, the bluejay ferociously pecked at the helpless sparrow. The smaller shadow fell from the tree. Nell stared helplessly. Brutality always had a horrible fascination for this young woman for whom money could spare any pain.

Nell got out of bed, stretched her long, lithe body, then ran a brush through her hair 100 times. It was a little past noon, but Nell didn't have to do anything or be anywhere. Money spared her that, too.

In a few hours, she would go to another cocktail party where

Moving in from behind her opponent, Kelly violently twists Nell's torso (above). Nell, now flat on her back, is again at Kelly's mercy (top right).

all the bright young men would try to win her favor. She knew she was pretty enough that her fortune wasn't totally responsible for her attraction, and she wouldn't want a man who didn't find her wealth intoxicating. It was a cruel world, but one that you could buy off.

So Nell spent the afternoon choosing her wardrobe for the cocktail party, sitting in the sauna, swimming 20 laps in her pool, and getting ready. By late afternoon, Nell was a vision of

Nell cannot stop the vicious onslaught of the pigtailed tigress. Nell writhes in agony as Kelly yanks hard on her leg while digging her catlike nails into her ankle (left). Her body twisted into a position it has never been in before, Nell can do nothing but try to muffle her screams in the carpet (below left). Nell's ability to resist the attack is quickly fading.

blonde loveliness.

At the party, she was disconcerted to see Steve Morris standing in a corner. Steve is the kind of man who can be surrounded by people but always seems to be alone. A friend once compared him to a lightbulb that attracts and burns insects with absolutely no notice of their existence. Nell wasn't immune to Steve's fascination. It scared her. It felt delicious.

Without either of them seeming to approach the other, Steve and Nell soon stood side by side. It made Nell nervous, so she had another martini. That was soon gone, and she felt like having something in her hands, so she had another. The room and conversation grew bright. Nell had a sense that the talk was drifting toward a dangerous conclusion but she didn't care. By the fourth martini, reckless was synonomous with courageous.

"I can do it," Nell heard herself declare. "If there's one thing wealth gives you, it's power. Power is power; there's no difference between financial power and physical power. Its all to do with the knowledge that you control the situation. Money is that knowledge, that power.

"I'm ready any time," she said, "just set the date. I'll be the superstar of apartment wrestling." Though she wasn't quite sure what apartment wrestling was, it didn't matter. She was a golden girl, blessed with power from birth.

The next afternoon, Nell woke up with the familiar dull ache of a hangover. She felt disquieted,

Nell assumes the advantage for a moment and enjoys for the first time in her life the unique pleasures of overpowering another human being (above). But soon Kelly is back on top and, holding her foe in place between her thighs, rips away at her face (below).

but couldn't remember why. Then it came back to her with startling detail: She had promised to participate in an apartment wrestling match. She knew what was expected; she'd even seen a couple of matches. This was not the way she intended to spend an evening. One quick phone call and the nightmare would be over. Let them get some other girl.

She phoned Steve, who said, "I was expecting this call. You want out. Don't worry. As always, you weren't taken seriously." Steve's tone as well as his words sent chills up Nell's spine. She was no longer in control of the situation, her senses were reeling and obscuring her judgment, and there was nothing she could do about it.

"I just called to find out where and when. I'm looking forward to this almost as much as you are." Nell knew that Steve knew that this bravado was as false as a

name on a motel register, but she couldn't help herself. He was manipulating her to his will, and she found the helplessness intoxicating.

So the match was set. Nell decided to prepare herself in the best possible way money could buy. She hired trainers, worked out religiously, and failed to show up at parties where she was once a fixture. Mornings found her jogging around her estate, turning her spoiled body lean and hard. There's a difference one feels between being pampered at a health spa and working a body into shape. For the first time in Nell's life, her senses were sharp and she had a restless, hungry feeling that meant no one any good.

Meanwhile, Steve was busy. He searched the apartment wrestling files for the perfect opponent. She had to be enough like Nell to take away the blonde's identity, turn her into the savage she surely must be. At the same time, the woman would have to be able to make Nell reckless, force her to take chances for the first time in her life. After days of eliminating

described her as a "shark in kid's clothing." Other friends use the words "merciless" and "vicious" to describe her. In a match, she is cruel and frightening. Outside a match, it takes longer to realize she's just frightening.

Nell knew nothing about her foe before the match. Steve was willing to tell her, but with the casual confidence that is Nell's trademark, there was no need for particulars. She knew she would be victorious because that was her due.

The night of the match, Nell stood tall and proud in the penthouse bedroom. She examined her lithe, strong body in the mirror and approved. She felt drunk with her sense of physical strength.

Like everyone else, Nell was at first fooled by Kelly's innocent appearance. Of course, Nell wasn't totally to blame. Kelly stared at her opponent with a look that combined confusion and fear. It was a wonderful act. Nell fell for it.

(Continued on page 62)

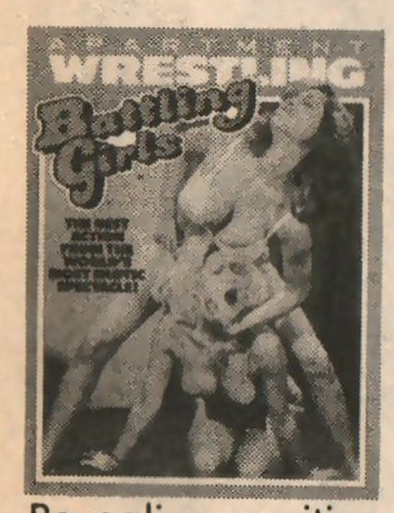
Nell is quickly learning what it takes to survive such a battle: The best defense is to make it impossible for an opponent to go on the offensive. The vivacious blonde attacks from the rear where Kelly's flailing arms can do no damage (above). Remembering how she was treated early in the match, an enraged Nell beats her opponent mercilessly (right).

and reconsidering, Steve chose Kelly.

To say Kelly has recently blossomed doesn't do the process justice. She looks much younger than she is, and for years tried every trick to look her age. Then, she allowed her appearance to work for her. She fixed her blonde hair in pigtails, wore little makeup, and became the girl next door who makes every older sister nervous. Kelly enjoyed people being fooled by her appearance. A friend once

BATTLING GIRLS

THE ALL NEW



THE ULTIMATE IN ADULT READING

The latest edition of the only magazine devoted entirely to Apartment Wrestling is finally available.

Revealing, exciting, ALL-NEW pictures of these stunning beauties locked in fierce combat makes this collector's magazine a necessity for all those who love the violent, unpredictable sport of Apartment Wrestling.

AVAILABLE ONLY BY MAIL

This collector's bonanza is not available at any store or newsstand for any price. It is obtainable ONLY BY MAIL. Remember, the last three issues of BATTLING GIRLS have been complete sellouts. Avoid disappointment and order your copy today.

PUTS YOU IN A RINGSIDE SEAT

You'll feel you are actually present at each of the 23 torridly exciting matches chronicled in this edition. You'll see what really occurs when two warring beauties get so wild they become uncontrollable. Printed on a heavy, super-gloss stock, with a bonus FULL-COLOR SECTION, this magazine brings you as close to the action as you can get without actually being there.

FULL-COLOR SECTION

A special bonus in APARTMENT WRESTLING BATTLING GIRLS is a fabulous, full-color section. So life-like, so real, the glorious photos in this section are worth the price of the magazine by themselves. This is the first time a magazine devoted exclusively to Apartment Wrestling has printed a full-color section.

Send To:
TV SPORTS, INC.
BOX 48
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11571

BATTLING GIRLS only **$7** ea.

Please send me _____ copies of BATTLING GIRLS #4. I enclose $7 for each copy, which includes all shipping costs.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Age _____

NOTE: Because some material is of a mature nature, no one under 18 may order this magazine. Allow 4-5 weeks for delivery. Do not send coins.

$7 in U.S. & Canada. All other countries $10. U.S. funds only

SCRAPBOOK

(Continued from Page 25)

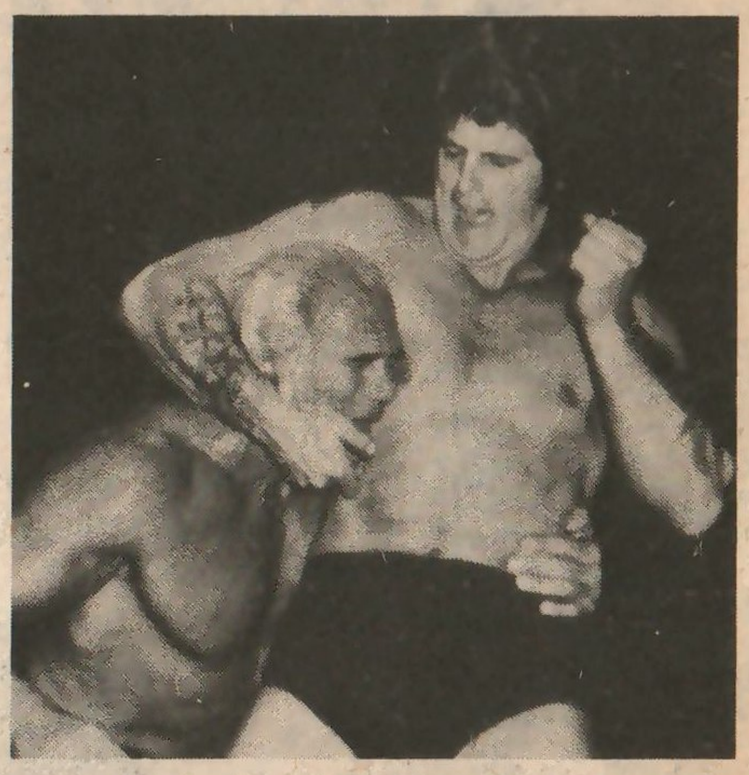
...Pat Patterson retained his U.S. title after defenses against Lars Anderson and Paul DeMarco . . . Bearcat Wright won a 10-man Battle Royal, eliminating Stan Stasiak to claim the prize ... Fritz Von Erich took NWA champion Dory Funk Jr. to a one-hour draw . . . Harley Race retained his Missouri title with victories over Cowboy Bob Ellis, Baron Von Raschke, Terry Funk, and Dory Funk Sr. . . . The Georgia tag team title was held up after the champion Assassins intentionally disqualified themselves against Dick Steinborn and Bob Armstrong . . . Thunderbolt Patterson won a 14-man Battle Royal in Greensboro, North Carolina, that included George "Two-Ton" Harris, Man Mountain Mike, and Haystacks Calhoun . . . Jerry Brisco, the reigning Eastern champion, teamed with Patterson and came very close to capturing the Atlantic Coast tag team title from Missouri Mauler and Brute Bernard ... Tim Woods captured the Southern title from Bob Orton Sr. in St. Petersburg . . . NWA RATINGS: 1-Dory Funk Jr.; 2-Paul Jones; 3-Jack Brisco; 4-Bobo Brazil; 5-The Sheik; 6-Johnny Valentine; 7-Tim Woods; 8-Ernie Ladd; 9-John Tolos; 10-Gene Kiniski. WWF RATINGS: 1-Pedro Morales; 2-Bruno Sammartino; 3-The Spoiler; 4-George Steele; 5-Fred Curry; 6-Mr. Fuji; 7-Sonny King; 8-Prof. Toru Tanaka; 9-Chief Jay Strongbow; 10-El Olympico. AWA RATINGS: 1-Verne Gagne; 2-Edouard Carpentier; 3-Ivan Koloff; 4-Baron Von Raschke; 5-Bruiser; 6-Crusher; 7-Sailor Art Thomas; 8-Andre the Giant; 9-Wahoo McDaniel; 10-Wilbur Snyder. TAG TEAMS: 1-The Kangaroos; 2-Prof. Tanaka & Mr. Fuji; 3-Blackjack Lanza & Blackjack Mulligan; 4-The Fargos; 5-Raul Mata & Ray Mendoza; 6-The Infernos; 7-Rip Hawk & Swede Hanson; 8-Sakaguchi & Giant Baba; 9-Nick Bockwinkel & Ray Stevens; 10-Dusty Rhodes & Larry Hennig.

JULY/ AUGUST 1977

After several unsuccessful attempts, Greg Gagne and Jim Brunzell captured the AWA tag team belts from Blackjack Lanza and Bobby Duncum. Gagne used his sleeper on Lanza to end the match . . . After being denied a shot at the NWA title for over a year, Mr. Wrestling II

Mr. Wrestling II's title match with NWA champion Harley Race ended in disaster for the challenger.

put up a furious challenge before being stopped by Harley Race. After the match, the Andersons jumped into the ring and, along with with Race, pummeled II until Tim "Mr. Wrestling" Woods chased them away . . . Rocky Johnson and Tony Rocco topped Florida tag team champions Pat Patterson and Ivan Koloff in a non-title match . . . With some outside help from Lord Al Hays, King Kong Mosca and Super Destroyer teamed to upset



Tony Garea's valiant effort to take Superstar Graham's WWF title would be foiled by a miscue later in the match.

Ray Stevens and Pedro Morales in Winnipeg . . . Tony Garea squandered a rare opportunity for the WWF title when he was pinned by Superstar Graham after missing a dropkick . . . Gordon Solie was named "Announcer of the Year" . . . Mid-Atlantic fans were pleasantly surprised when Rick Steamboat took the Mid-Atlantic title from Ric Flair on TV ... Bob Backlund threatened to leave the WWF unless he received a better grade of competition . . . Ernie Ladd won a controversial decision over Florida

champion Dusty Rhodes . . . Editor-in-Chief Peter King, citing the First Amendment and a long-term contract, reiterated that he would not fire controversial Associate Editor Dan Shocket . . . Bobby Heenan was suspended by the AWA for various infractions . . . WWF champion Superstar Graham issued a formal challenge to NWA titleholder Harley Race . . . Jimmy Snuka and Gino Hernandez reigned as Texas tag team champions . . . Jack Brisco made a successful defense of his Missouri title against Bulldog Bob Brown . . . Bruno Sammartino and Superstar Graham were both disqualified in a WWF title rematch at Madison Square Garden. NWA RATINGS: 1-Harley Race; 2-Dusty Rhodes; 3-Terry Funk; 4-Jack Brisco; 5-Ric Flair; 6-Paul Jones; 7-Dory Funk Jr.; 8-Ivan Koloff; 9-Blackjack Mulligan; 10-Mike Graham. WWF RATINGS: 1-Superstar Graham; 2-Bruno Sammartino; 3-Ivan Putski; 4-Bob Backlund; 5-Chief Jay Strongbow; 6-Peter Maivia; 7-Ken Patera; 8-Baron Von Raschke; 9-Tony Garea; 10-George Steele. NWA RATINGS: 1-Nick Bockwinkel; 2-Greg Gagne; 3-Verne Gagne; 4-Ray Stevens; 5-Billy Robinson; 6-Jim Brunzell; 7-Pedro Morales; 8-Super Destroyer; 9-Lord Al Hays; 10-Larry Hennig. TAG TEAMS: 1-The Andersons; 3-Greg Gagne & Jim Brunzell; 3-Prof. Tanaka & Mr. Fuji; 4-Chief Jay Strongbow & Billy White Wolf; 5-Ric Flair & Greg Gagne; 6-Jack & Jerry Brisco; 7-The Valiant Brothers; 8- Verne Gagne & Crusher; 9-Goliath & Black Gordman; 10-Blackjack Lanza & Bobby Duncum. □

STRONG ARMS

make all the difference!

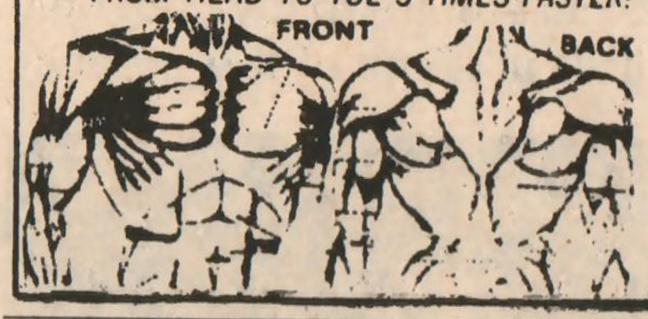
NEW

Almost like a miracle — this latest Amazing Motionless Exercise discovery — MIKE MARVEL'S SCIENTIFIC ISOMETRICS — will give you fantastic strength with muscles of steel without Sweat or Strain! Powerful arms, magnificently-powerful chest, powerful shoulders, strong stomach muscles and legs that will seldom tire! No Apparatus or Exercisers — your body is your own Gymnasium! This Secret System develops muscular strength 3 times faster than conventional methods!

ORDER NOW!
JUST 10 EASY MINUTES!

Scientific Isometrics is the modern miracle of stimulating muscles — takes just 10 minutes a day of easy exercises that will not tire you. No long hours of boring exercises with weights or costly apparatus. Isometrics is the amazing discovery of West German scientists who found a new thrilling way to build powerful, strong muscles in 10 minutes a day. Each exercise is done for only 10 seconds a day! Completely illustrated.

MIKE MARVEL'S SCIENTIFIC ISOMETRICS DEVELOPS EACH MUSCLE GROUP — FROM HEAD TO TOE 3 TIMES FASTER!



MAIL NO-RISK TRIAL COUPON NOW!

Mike Marvel, Dept 435 · 160 Amherst Street
East Orange, New Jersey, 07019

O.K. Mike Marvel, enclosed is my $5.00 Send me your entire Scientific Isometric Dynaflex System in one book which includes a chapter on: "SECRETS OF ATTRACTING GIRLS." I must agree that the Dynaflex method has given me powerfully toned muscles, put full strength in my muscles, made me so strong that I can be proud to show my friends how strong I am.
And it must do this in 10 minutes a day—with nothing else to buy—now or in the future. I get my $5.00 back—with no questions asked upon return of the book.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

SOLD ON MONEY BACK GUARANTEE.

DRAW ANY PERSON

in one minute!

NO LESSONS! NO TALENT!

Artist's Conception

New Amazing Invention —"Magic Art Reproducer." You can draw Your Family, Friends, animals, landscapes, buildings, vases, bowls of fruit, copy photos, comics, designs, maps, anything — Like An Artist Even if You CAN'T DRAW A Straight Line! Anything you want to draw is automatically seen on any sheet of paper thru the "Magic Art Reproducer." Then easily follow the lines of the "Picture Image" with a pencil for an original "professional looking" drawing. Also reduces or enlarges.

Send $4.98 plus 75¢ for shipping and handling. No C.O.D.'s, please. Money Back Guarantee if not satisfied.

NORTON PRODUCTS
Dept. 471 P.O. Box 2012
New Rochelle, NY 10802

"BE INCHES SLIMMER THE DOCTOR'S WAY!"

Rx INSTA-SLIM BELT

FOR MEN! FOR WOMEN!

A FEW FEATURES THAT MAKE THE FAMOUS Rx BELT SO FANTASTIC:

• Take Inches off waist! • Vital back support for Lumbar & Sacro • Raises abdomen and keeps it there! • Incisional hernia support!

Made of Power-Knit SPANDEX to stretch with you. No wrinkle, no roll, no ride-up! Reinforced front and back.

10 Day Money back guarantee if not worn, soiled or damaged.

FOR MEN OR WOMEN.
Order in even sizes 26" thru 52" $9.99

R. S. Sales, Dept.: B4119
6311 Yucca, Hollywood, Ca. 90028

Waist size _____. Add $1.50 for postage & handling, 6% sales tax. For COD send $4.00 deposit. Worn, soiled or damaged items nonreturnable.

PHOTO ID

IN FULL COLOR - SEALED IN PLASTIC
ALL STATES & PROVINCES
—FREE BIRTH CERTIFICATE—
24-Hour Service • Moneyback Guarantee
SEND $6.00, Name, Address, Sex, Height, Weight, Color Hair, Eyes, Birthdate & Small Photo.
2 or more $5.00 EACH
Order with friends!
$6
More Details - 25¢
CARDINAL PUBLISHING, DEPT. 405
2071 Emerson, Box 5200 • Jacksonville, Florida 32207
PHOTO ID

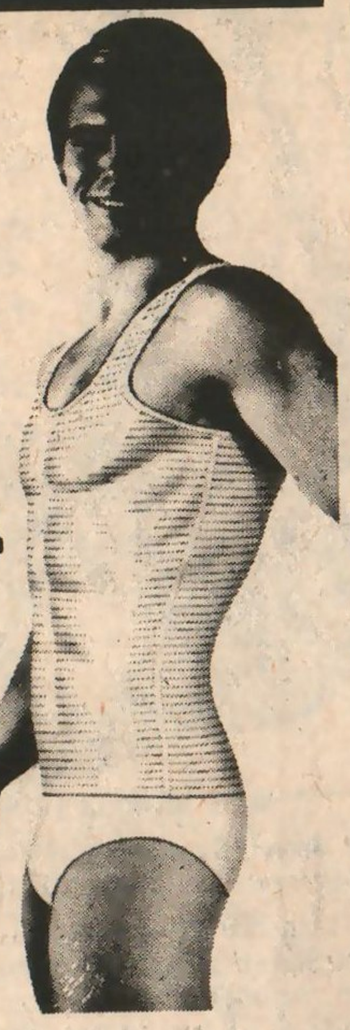
BE TALLER

If you wish to know the facts about HEIGHT INCREASE, send 35¢ for details to: TALL-UP DEPT. 70013
Box 32307, Louisville, Ky. 40232

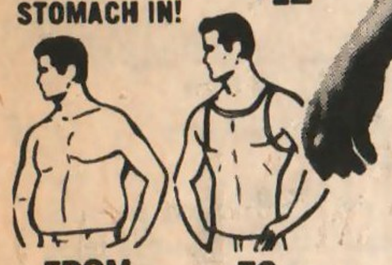
SLIM INCHES AWAY IN THE AMAZING NEW BODY TAPER-TRIM SHIRT

Puts power in your sex appeal as it reshapes you to more manly "tapered" proportions!
- SMOOTHES TORSO
- BUILDS CHEST
- STRAIGHTENS BACK
- SLIMS ABDOMEN
- CINCHES WAIST
- FLATTENS BULGES

Extra-light, extra-comfortable long line undershirt puts power net LYCRA SPANDEX & NYLON to work providing firm, smooth control from chest to lower abdomen. Smoothes out bulges and trims you with unprecedented built-in slimming-power. Worn as an undershirt, it works to keep you in shape. Completely machine washable. White only.



INSTANTLY HOLDS STOMACH IN! $12.99



FROM THIS ... TO THIS ...

R. S. SALES, Dept. S4119
6311 Yucca St., Hollywood, Calif. 90028

My chest is_____inches. (Exhale & measure chest.) SIZES: ☐ S (34-36), ☐ Med. (38-40), ☐ Lg. (42-44), ☐ XL (46-48), ☐ 2XL 50-52. Add $1.50 for postage & handling, 6% Sales Tax. For COD send $4.00 deposit. Allow 2 to 6 weeks for delivery. Worn, soiled or damaged items are nonreturnable.

Name_____
Address_____
City_____State_____Zip_____

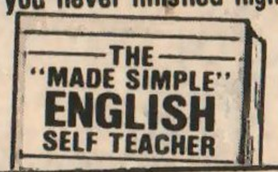
PHOTO ID

IN FULL COLOR - SEALED IN PLASTIC
ALL STATES & PROVINCES
–FREE BIRTH CERTIFICATE–
24-Hour Service • Moneyback Guarantee
SEND $6.00, Name, Address, Sex, Height, Weight, Color Hair, Eyes, Birthdate & Small Photo.
2 or more $5.00 EACH
Order with friends!
$6
More Details - 25¢
CARDINAL PUBLISHING, DEPT. 405
2071 Emerson, Box 5200 • Jacksonville, Florida 32207
PHOTO ID

Is Your POOR ENGLISH Holding You Back?

NOW—Speak, Write, and Read like a well educated person —on the job and socially—even if you never finished high school!

The Proven Made-Simple Self Teaching Method helps stop those embarrassing mistakes in English—in only 10 minutes a day!



Special Section
"SPELLING-WIZARD"
Spell any word perfectly! 293 of the most frequently misspelled words emphasizing the trouble spots to avoid. Plus new FUN-TO-DO Method locks simple spelling "tricks" in your memory instantly!

People judge you by now you "come across" when you speak or write. You probably have very worthwhile ideas, but if you can't express them properly you are seen as awkward and unintelligent. If your English is poor your boss can't know how smart you **really** are, so advancement becomes more difficult. Even your sweetheart or closest friends may never fully realize how bright & interesting you are.

Now you can easily end these frustrating setbacks. In only weeks, this amazing self-teaching method will greatly improve your grammar, punctuation, vocabulary, and pronunciation! You will read faster with better understanding. You will speak and write clearly and will be listened to, understood, and respected. You will gain self-confidence!

Clearly presented simple tips. No boring study. Helps pass civil service, school, military and job tests. Send $8.95 plus 95¢ for shipping. Return book within 30 days for refund if not satisfied.

VALCO Publishing• Dept E-98 Box 2012
New Rochelle, NY 10802

MAILBAG

(Continued from Page 8)

Germany, your magazine and your sister publications are the only things that keep me in touch with the sport I have been following so closely since 1971.

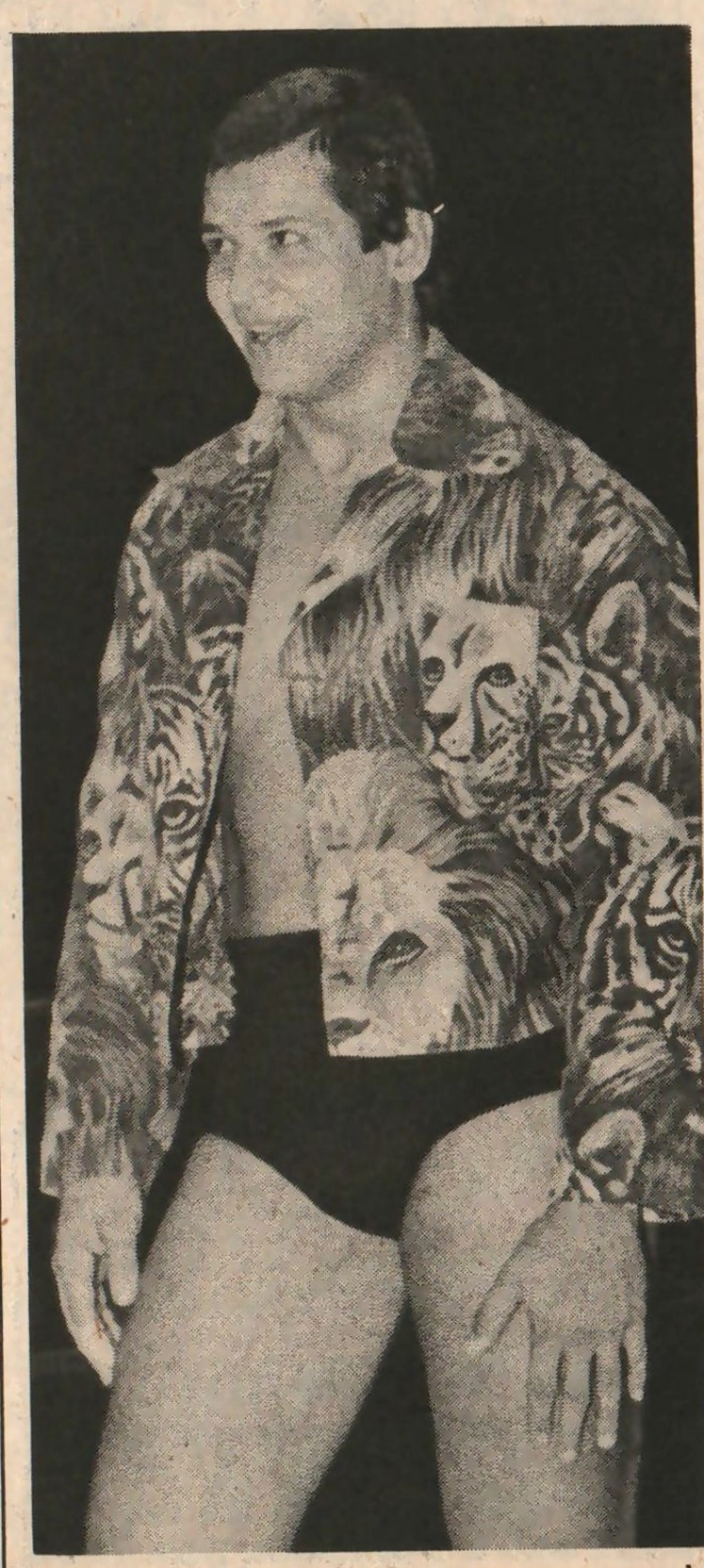
Thank you. Keep up the good work.

PFC MICHAEL C. LAVOIE
Nellington, Germany

EL GRAN IS GRAND

I think your magazine should do more stories on El Gran Apollo. He is a great wrestler and he deserves more credit than he is getting. I know that there are a lot of great wrestlers, and you can't put something on each one in each magazine. I trust you will try to give not only Apollo, but some of the up-and-coming stars some room in your great magazine.

BARBARA CLINE
Tampa, FL



El Gran Apollo deserves more coverage in SPORTS REVIEW WRESTLING, according to reader Barbara Cline.

SICK OF CRITICS

I'm really getting sick of everybody putting down Roddy Piper. When Roddy was in the Pacific Northwest he was a great scientific wrestler and the fans all loved him. Now he's here in the Mid-Atlantic area, and even though the Pacific Northwest fans still love him, everyone else is trying to make the fans hate Roddy. They say Roddy's changed. Well, fans can make their own decisions about someone, and we don't need anyone else to tell us whether to love or hate Roddy Piper. I love Roddy, and I don't care what anybody says. He's the best.

ANDREA ROBBINS
Greenville, SC

ADMIRABLE WRESTLER

Nothing pleased me more than when Barry Windham came back to the Florida area. Barry is one of the best scientific wrestlers to come to this state in many years.

Wrestling is getting more and more vicious all the time, and so many wrestlers are out to do nothing but hurt each other. Good scientific wrestlers like Barry Windham are few and far between. I watch three different areas of wrestling on television: Florida, Georgia, and New York. Viciousness is the one thing they all have in common.

The day is coming, and I hope it comes very soon, when Ric Flair will have to face the challenge of Barry Windham again. After Flair is beaten, Windham should receive the recognition he deserves.

JEANNIE BELL
Orlando, FL ☐

PRO WRESTLING ILLUSTRATED BACK ISSUES

PWI/Nov 79

Color Starshot: Mil Mascaras

PWI/Jan 80

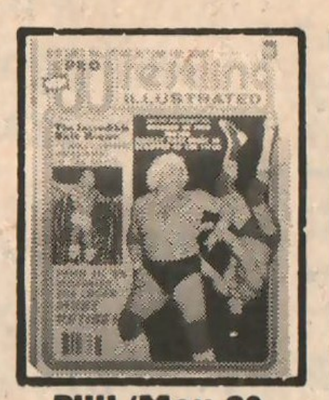
Color Starshot: Mr. Wrestling II

PWI/Jan 81

Color Poster: Bruno Sammartino

PWI/Feb 81

Color Poster: Rick Steamboat



PWI/Apr 81

Color Poster: Hulk Hogan

PWI/May 81

Color Poster: Mr. Wrestling II

PWI/Aug 81

Color Poster: Dusty Rhodes

PWI/Sept 80

Color Starshots: Rick Steamboat, Humperdink's Army, Hulk Hogan

PWI/Jan 81

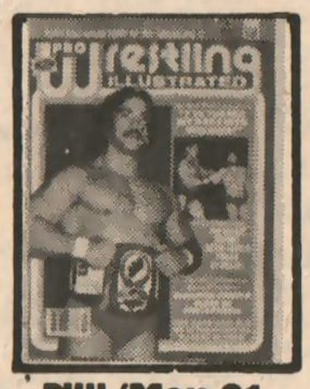
Color Poster: Bruno Sammartino

PWI/Feb 81

Color Poster: Rick Steamboat

PWI/Apr 81

Color Poster: Hulk Hogan



PWI/May 81

Color Poster: Mr. Wrestling II

PWI/Aug 81

Color Poster: Dusty Rhodes

PWI/Oct 81

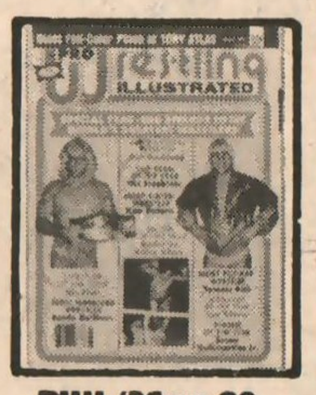
Color Poster: Ted DiBiase

PWI/Dec 81

Color Poster: Bob Backlund

PWI/Feb 82

Color Poster: Tony Garea & Rick Martel



PWI/Mar 82

Color Poster: Tony Atlas

PWI/May 82

Color Poster: Ric Flair

PWI/June 82

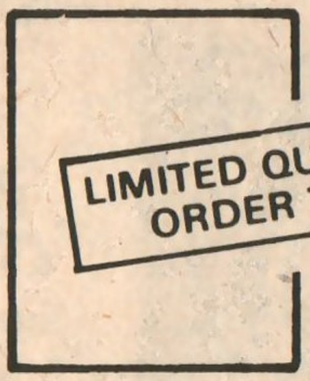
Color Poster: Nick Bockwinkel

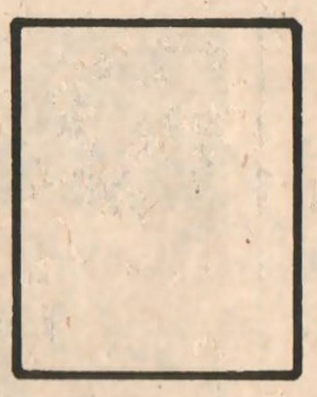
PWI/Aug 82

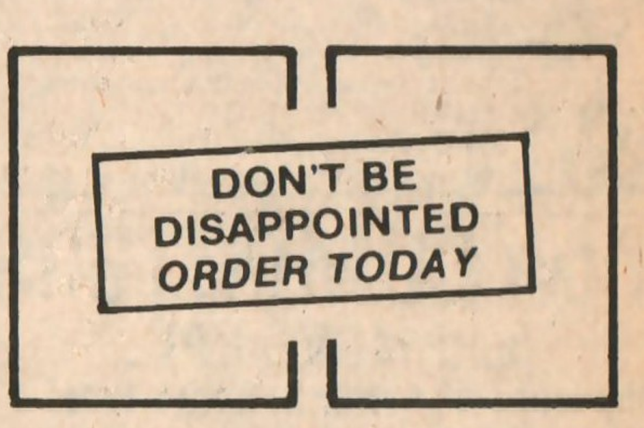
Color Poster: Dino Bravo

PWI/Sept 82

Color Poster: Blackjack Mulligan Jr.







PWI PWI PWI PWI PWI PWI

PRO WRESTLING ILLUSTRATED

- ☐ PWI/Nov 79
- ☐ PWI/Jan 80
- ☐ PWI/May 80
- ☐ PWI/July 80
- ☐ PWI/Aug 80
- ☐ PWI/Sept 80
- ☐ PWI/Jan 81
- ☐ PWI/Feb 81
- ☐ PWI/Apr 81
- ☐ PWI/May 81
- ☐ PWI/Aug 81
- ☐ PWI/Oct 81
- ☐ PWI/Dec 81
- ☐ PWI/Feb 82
- ☐ PWI/Mar 82
- ☐ PWI/May 82
- ☐ PWI/June 82
- ☐ PWI/Aug 82
- ☐ PWI/Sept 82

TV SPORTS, INC.
Box 48
Rockville Centre,
NY 11571

ONLY $2 EACH

Please send me the back issues checked. I am enclosing $2 for each copy.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

For all orders except the United States and Canada you *must add* one dollar (US) for every back issue ordered for boat mail, and two dollars (US) for every back issue ordered to be sent by air mail.

BEST BY MAIL

Rates: Write National, Box 5, Sarasota, Fl. 33578

MONEYMAKING OPPORTUNITIES

STUFF Envelopes. We pay $1.00 for each envelope stuffed and submitted to us. Guaranteed $1000 per month. Details: DCS, P.O. Box 3057(B), Pontiac, Mi. 48059

$1,000. WEEKLY! Mailing circulars. SASE: Box 703(H112), Hopkins, Mn. 55343

BEGINNERS' best mailorder business "Money Getter!" Particulars Free! Fisher Systems(MM), Lime Springs, Ia. 52155

$500+ WEEKLY: easy, guaranteed. Free details. POB 6946(NM), Chicago, 60680-6946

MAKE Money In Spare Time. Fantastic Home Business opportunity. Free information. Kimmy Enterprise, Box 693(C), S. Pasadena, Ca. 91030

RECIPES

81 SUPER Salad Recipes, $3.00. CSS, Suite 149, PO Box 33900, San Diego, Ca. 92103

PERSONAL—MISCELLANEOUS

"GOVERNMENT Surplus" jeeps $30.00! 800,000 items! Complete information your area. Largest Official Directory. $3.00 (Guaranteed). Surplus, 4620(V) Wisconsin NW, Washington, D.C. 20016

FREE medical, dental care, land, rent! Details, 20¢ stamp! Carlco, 3551(H) Grant, Corona, Ca. 91720

COLLEGE Scholarships Available! Details: Scholarships, Box 2248, Elizabeth, N.J. 07207

MOVIE Extras Needed. $1.00 For Details. Movies, 199 Merrick Rd., Lynbrook, N.Y. 11563

YOU TOO can cut your electric bill by one-half. Completely documented book, $4.00. Order #31 from: Cole's Enterprises, 3200 W. Britton Rd., Nantucket #112, Oklahoma City, Ok. 73120

Weightlifters and Fitness Enthusiasts

Build that Lat, Rowing, and Leg machine at home in just a few hours, and for less than $40.00. Compare this to machines costing hundreds; or health clubs that also cost hundreds a year to join. For Your Complete Plans send just $6.00 to:

CONCEPTS UNLIMITED, P.O. Box 1568 Federal Station, Worcester, Mass. 01601

Coins of Yesteryear

$2. SPECIAL - Your Choice

- ☐ 3 Indianhead Cents
- ☐ 5 Buffalo Nickels
- ☐ 15 Wheatback Cents

Wurth, Box 740433, Houston, Tx. 77274

BUILD MUSCLES

Build big muscles in just a few weeks. Gain up to ½ inch daily. Increase strength. Gain weight. Turn fat into muscle. For details, send 35¢ (guaranteed) to:

Muscle Builders, Dept. 70013 Box 32307, Louisville, Ky. 40232

Know COMPUTERS

and MOVE UP!

Easily learn at home in spare time!

Proven Made Simple, Self Teaching Method teaches you this Exciting and Growing Field in only weeks—even if you never finished High School!

Today practically every business uses computers. A knowledge of computers and data processing is a must to survive in the job market. Understanding computers is vital to practically every job function. A basic knowledge can be yours in only weeks and will make you a more valuable employee! Plus there are many exciting job opportunities in the computer industry itself. This easy to understand book shows how computers function, how to operate them, their uses for business and what the various job opportunities are.

Easily learn at your own pace. No boring study. Simple to understand lessons and clear step-by-step illustrations make learning stick. Tests with answers help you concentrate on weak spots. Learn computer language, theory, definitions, applications, construction, installation, etc Whether you are considering a job in the growing computer field or any line of work this book is a wise investment! Send $8.95 plus 95¢ for shipping. Return book within 30 days for refund if not satisfied.

Valco, Dept CD 4 Box 2012, New Rochelle, N.Y. 10802

THE TATTLER

(Continued from Page 10)

know what to say. All I can think of right now is to thank all the fans who have supported us over the past months. You have truly been a great help to us."

Controversy followed the awarding of the belts to the Strongbows, as Mr. Fuji claimed that his foot was resting on the bottom rope during Putski's three-count, which Fuji also maintained was hastily made.

"I have no doubt that payoff was made between Strongbow and Putski," said Fuji following the match. "Mr. Saito and I will get revenge and set record straight, first chance we get."

—Allison Corey

ST. PAUL, MN—Hulk Hogan has declared himself the "people's champion, the uncrowned heavyweight king."

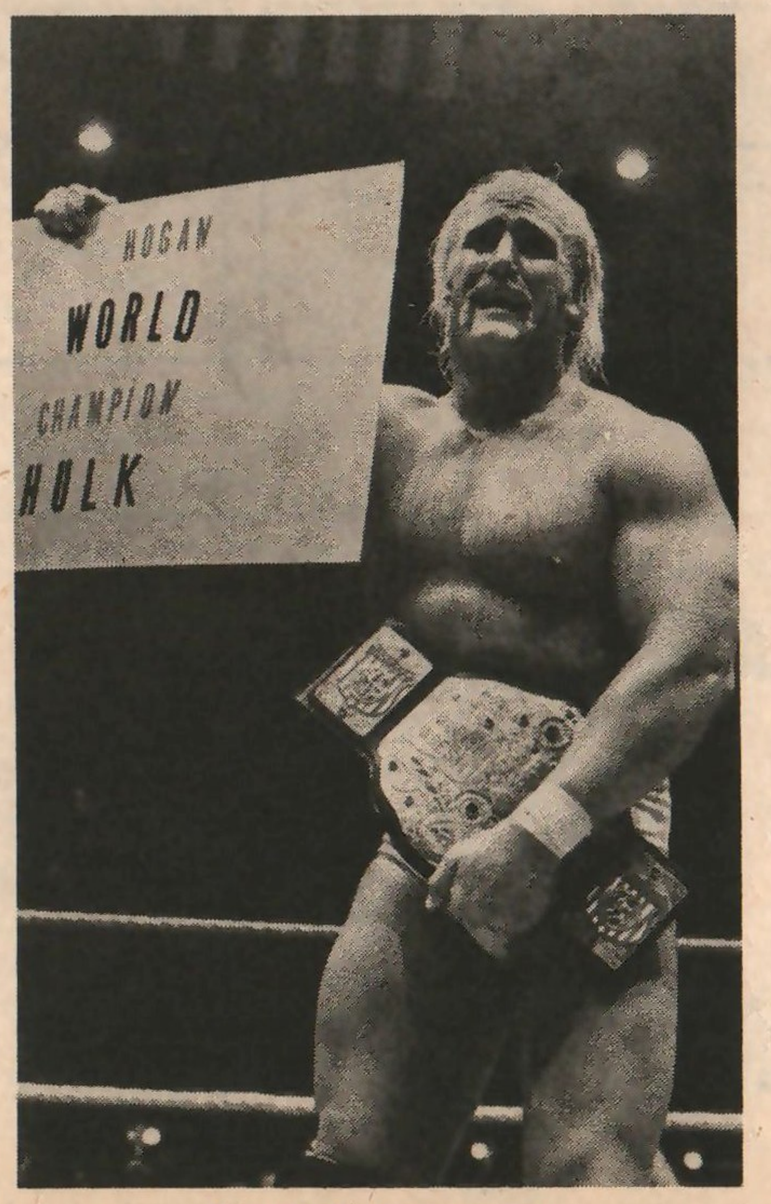
Bockwinkel himself has repeatedly scoffed at Hogan's requests for title matches, feeling that despite Hogan's number-one rating, he does not deserve another AWA title match.

"I've wrestled Hogan enough times," declared Bockwinkel, "and I think he's had enough of a chance to try and take the belt away from me. If he hasn't succeeded by now, then he'll never succeed. Besides, I've got bigger fish to fry. I can't be bothered by Hogan and all of his petty jealousies."

Hogan on the other hand, feels that he's been cheated out of the AWA championship title, and deserves another shot, if not the right to be awarded the belt outright.

"Bockwinkel is a snake," accused Hogan, "and it's disgusting the way he disqualifies himself just so he can save his title. He's not a true champion. My friend Johnny Carson could probably pin him if he was given a fair chance! Bockwinkel never gives anyone a fair chance, though, so he keeps the belt. You call this a champion? I sure don't!"

—Charles F. Amberson

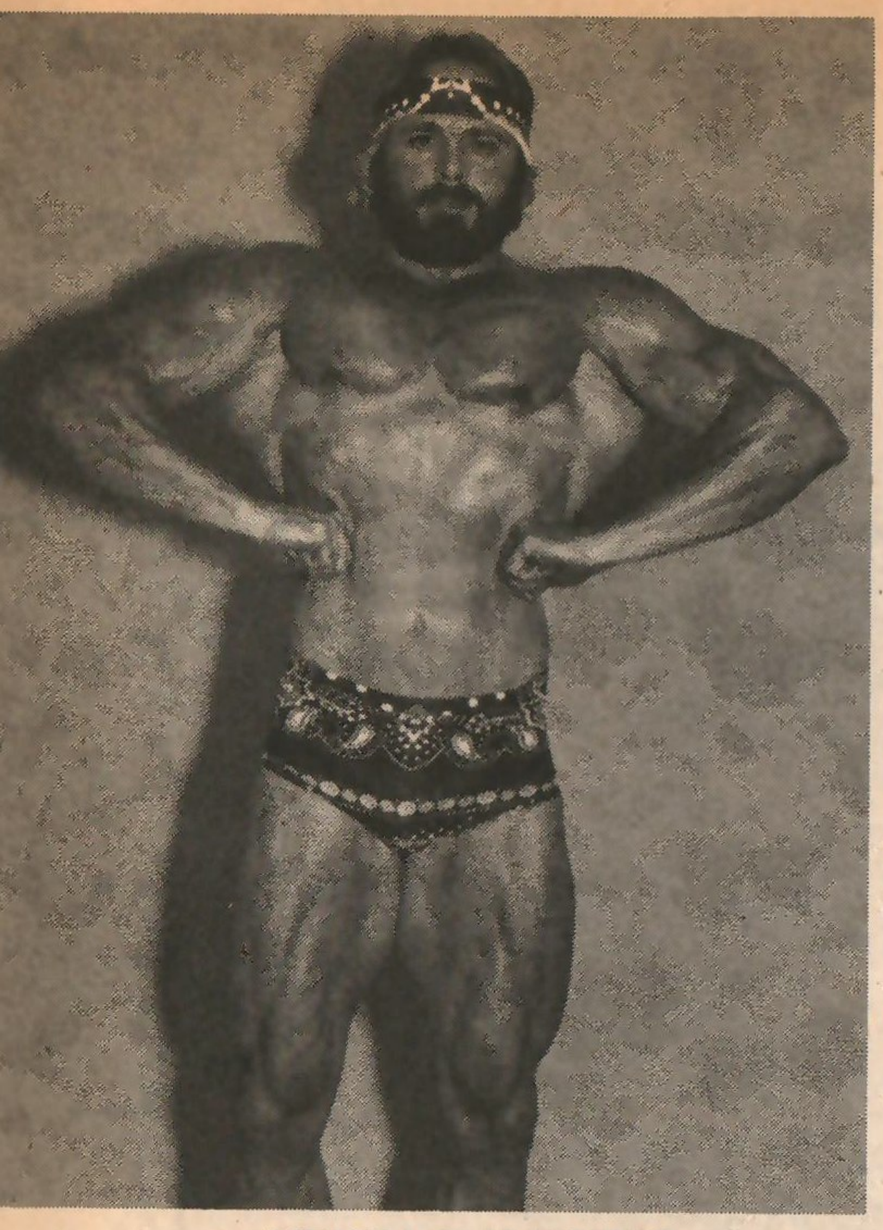


HULK HOGAN

ATLANTA, GA—Dusty Rhodes has made a very significant career decision, one which should alter the course of his future . . . for the better, Dusty hopes.

Kevin Sullivan has been hired as Dusty's personal trainer and nutritionist.

"I've been thinking about a lot of things," said Dusty, "and I have to admit, I've really let myself go over the last few months. Too much lasagna and Dagwood sandwiches, and a lot of nights out with the boys drinking beer. It all adds up, you know, and if I don't do



KEVIN SULLIVAN

something about it, I might wind up looking like Crusher Blackwell before it's all over."

Sullivan and Dusty have been friends for some time, but this is the first time that the two men have entered into a formal business agreement.

"I wanted Kevin because I've seen what he can do," said Dusty. "All you have to do is look at Kevin himself. Compare the Kevin Sullivan of years ago with the Kevin Sullivan of today, and you'll be amazed at the incredible improvement. I'm hoping he can make the same kind of radical change in me as he did in himself. I'm ready to work at it too, boy, I'm up for some big changes in the future."

Is Dusty doing all this in preparation for another run at the NWA title? The American Dream had no comment to that effect, but we can assume that a title shot could be available to him in the future. With a slimmed down Dusty, his chances of a third title are that much better.

—B.W. Foreman □

Start Instantly to Give you Sledge Hammer Striking Power and Strength. "Hammer Fists" weighted arm builders buckle on your wrists so you can wear them anytime at work or play.

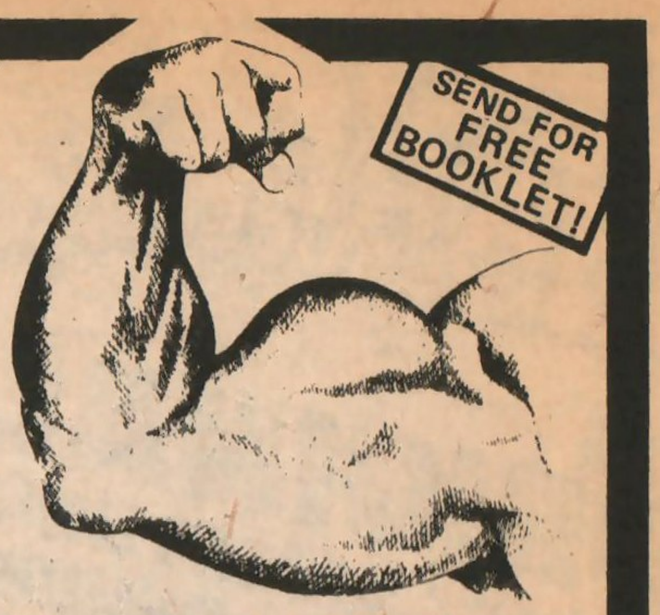
Reinforce Your Power. Build Your Strength. Silently, without any special effort, hour by hour, day by day your arms grow to new fearsome, sledge hammer, power. Just wearing "Hammer Fists" give you the proud masculine feeling that says "I can take care of myself."

WARNING "Hammer Fists" are intended only to improve the strength of the arms. They should not be worn during any fight, martial arts, boxing or physical contact sports. The weight added to the arm increases the danger of serious injury to an opponent.

Order "Hammer Fists" power packed weighted wristband. Use for 10 days. If you don't see immediate and growing improvements in the size and strength of your arms; if you don't instantly feel more powerful, more masculine, more capable, more fearless—You can return it for refund of the full purchase price. Send just $4.98 plus 75¢ shipping for one. ($8.98 plus $1.50 shipping for two).

"Hammer Fist" **Dept.** 26457

P.O Box 1164, Bellmore, N.Y. 11710



MUSCLES!

HOW TO BUILD A POWERFUL BODY

Fabulous Muscle Pumping Methods that stimulate muscular growth!

How You Can Have:

- More Strength
- Bigger Arms
- Wider Shoulders
- Lose Fat
- Gain Muscular Weight
- Powerful Chest
- Trimmer Waist

Universal Bodybuilding
Box 6694, Dept. T-3
Detroit, Michigan 48240

Send for FREE BOOKLET.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY!

Birth Certificates $2 for 2

DIPLOMAS — WILLS —

Marriage Certificates, High School and College Diplomas, Last Will & Testament (Blank Forms). Any 2 for $2. All 5 for $3. Prompt Confidential Service. Available only to persons 21 or over from ARTEK FORMS, 7471 Melrose Ave., Dept. 4119, Los Angeles, Calif. 90046.

STREETFIGHTER'S HANDBOOK

Not Boxing, Not Karate, Not Judo, But A Combination of all the Deadliest Forms of Self-Defense.

Become the Invincible Man That's Inside You. Never Back Down From a Bully Again.

Send $5.45 Plus .80 Postage to: FARO Box 146, Eagan, MN 55122.

MOVING?

Kindly give us 8 weeks advance notice.

Are you moving? If you are, please give us 8 weeks advance notice so we can continue to service your subscription promptly. Check which of the magazine(s) listed below you subscribe to:

- ☐ **WORLD BOXING**
- ☐ **INTERNATIONAL BOXING**
- ☐ **KO**
- ☐ **BIG BOOK OF BOXING**
- ☐ **THE WRESTLER**
- ☐ **INSIDE WRESTLING**
- ☐ **SPORTS REVIEW WRESTLING**
- ☐ **PRO WRESTLING ILLUSTRATED**

Clip this form and send to:
TV SPORTS, INC.
BOX 48
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11571

Name _____

Old Address _____

_____

City _____

State _____ **Zip** _____

New Address _____

_____

City _____

State _____ **Zip** _____

VERY RARE BACK ISSUES

ONLY $5 EACH

THE ORIGINAL WRESTLING REVUE

ONLY $5 EACH

All the back issues of the ORIGINAL WRESTLING REVUE listed for sale in this advertisement were edited and published by Stanley Weston, who founded Wrestling Revue in 1959 and sold his interests in the magazine in 1964. These extremely rare back issues have not been available to the public for more than 15 years, although many have been sold by private collectors for as much as 75 dollars per copy. This is a rare opportunity for those of you who collect and treasure truly fine wrestling magazines of great historic importance, at a price you can afford. Most of these issues contain magnificent, full color pin up portraits of the world's greatest wrestlers, some of whom are still active. The supply of these collector's treasures is very limited, so order today and avoid disappointment.

ALL SALES FINAL. NO EXCHANGES OR REFUNDS WILL BE MADE.

WRESTLING REVUE

- ☐ SPRING 1961
- ☐ SUMMER 1961
- ☐ FALL 1961
- ☐ WINTER 1961
- ☐ DECEMBER 1961
- ☐ FEBRUARY 1962
- ☐ APRIL 1962
- ☐ JUNE 1962
- ☐ DECEMBER 1962
- ☐ FEBRUARY 1963
- ☐ APRIL 1963
- ☐ JUNE 1963
- ☐ DECEMBER 1963
- ☐ FEBRUARY 1964

SEND TO:
T.V. SPORTS
BOX 48
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY
11571

Please rush me the issues of WRESTLING REVUE I have checked. I am enclosing $5.00 for EACH copy.

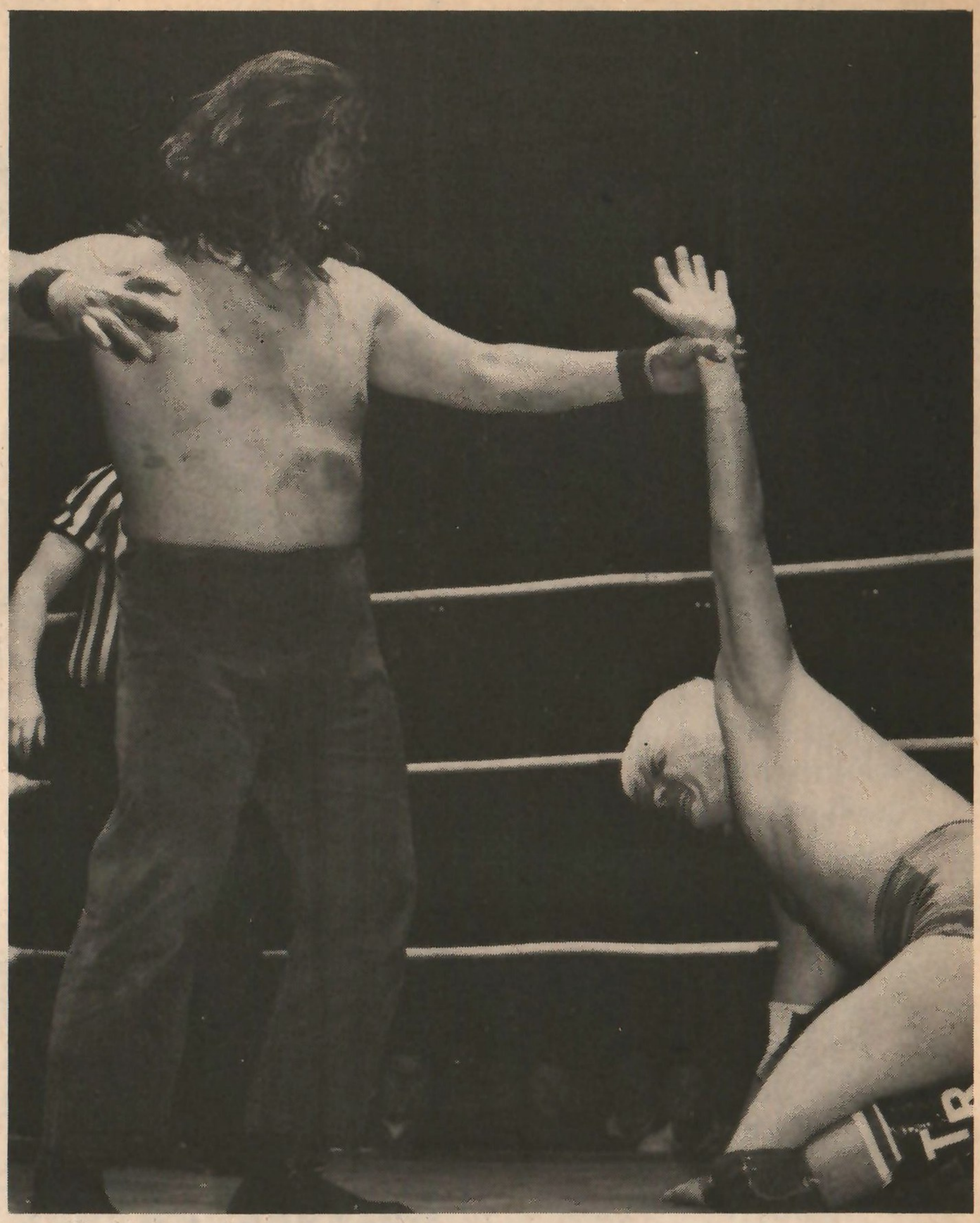
Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

KABUKI-RICH

(Continued from Page 39)



Kabuki lifts Rich's left arm, and from the standing position drops to his knees, thrusting his fingers into Tommy's exposed armpit (above). Though Tommy is badly hurt (opposite page), he very badly desires a rematch.

together enough strength to rise to his feet. He was unable to do so. Kabuki merely sneered at his opponent and stepped through the ropes and went back to his dressing room.

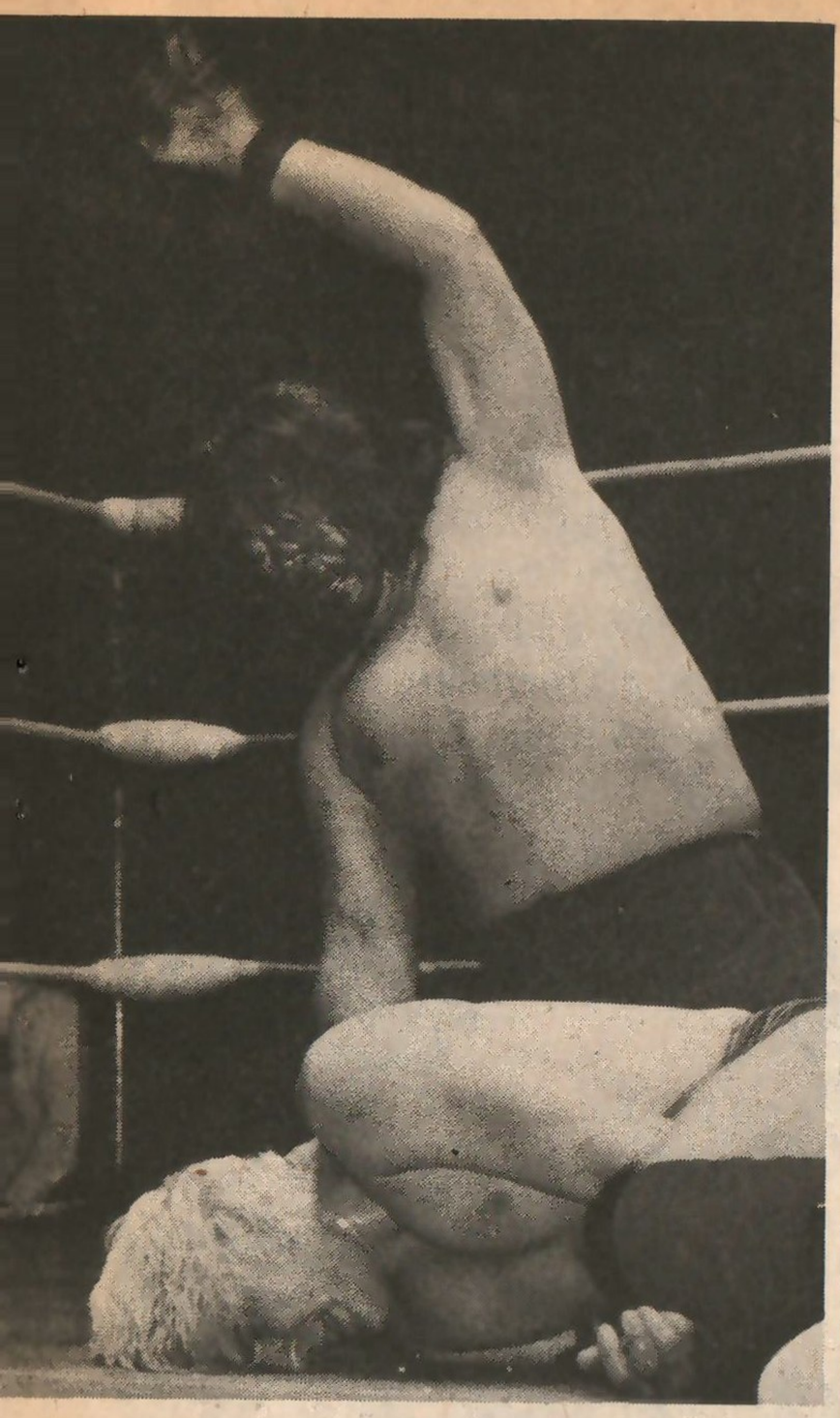
A half-hour later in his own dressing room, Rich was still very weak, but able to talk about the grueling match he had just come through.

"I feel like I was run over by a tractor," he said. "Man, I can't believe that Kabuki fellow. He doesn't wrestle, he doesn't have any concept of what a rule is, of what a maneuver is, and sure as hell no idea of what sportsman-like competition is all about.

"I'll tell you, what really threw me off was that damn fog of his," said Rich. "It's distracting, and before you know it, he's all over you like a maniac octopus and you haven't got a chance to catch your breath, much less put together a plan of attack."

Rich stood up wearily and got himself a glass of water from the cooler in the corner of his dressing room.

"I'll tell you one thing for sure, though, Kabuki is not going to get away with this," swore Rich.



"The man is as despicable as they come, and particularly to hand out a beating like I took and then not even stick around to face the consequences of his actions.

"I had my people looking all over for Gary Hart after that match was over," said Rich, "and he was nowhere to be found. Now Hart is always talking big and bragging about what a great manager he is. Well, if he's so great, how come he's such a master at the fine art of running away like a coward? I'd like for him to answer me that one, and I'd like to give him my own answer right in the ring.

"Pure yellow, that's what Hart and Kabuki are," Rich declared. "Both of them ran out of that arena faster than a tomcat runs from a junkyard dog. Well, I'm sure not running. I've got a contract with an open space for the signature of Hart or Kabuki, and anytime they want to give me a rematch and face me on square terms, I'm ready, brother, ready as I'll ever be." □

VICTORY SPORTS BACK ISSUES

YEARBOOKS

73/YRBK #4 | 73/YRBK #5 | 74/YRBK #6 | SOLD OUT

74/YRBK #8 | 74/YRBK #9 | 75/YRBK #10 | SOLD OUT

75/YRBK #12 | 75/YRBK #13 | 75/YRBK #14 | 76/YRBK #15

76/YRBK #16 | 76/YRBK #17 | 77/YRBK SPR | 77/YRBK SUM

77/YRBK FALL | 77/YRBK WIN | 78/YRBK SPR | 78/YRBK SUM

78/YRBK FALL | 78/YRBK WIN | 79/YRBK SPR | 79/YRBK SEPT

79/YRBK DEC | 79/YRBK WIN | 80/YRBK SPR | ORDER NOW

ANNUALS

73/ANN #4 | 73/ANN #5 | 74/ANN #9

74/ANN #10 | 75/ANN #11 | 75/ANN #12 | SOLD OUT

75/ANN #14 | 76/ANN #15 | 76/ANN #16 | 76/ANN #17

77/ANN #18 | 77/ANN SUM | 77/ANN FALL | 77/ANN WIN

78/ANN SPR | 78/ANN SUM | 78/ANN FALL | 78/ANN WIN

79/ANN SPR | 79/ANN SUM | 79/ANN OCT | 80/ANN JAN

80/ANN SPR | 80/ANN SUM | DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED ORDER TODAY

YEARBOOKS

- ☐ 1973 YEARBOOK #4
- ☐ 1973 YEARBOOK #5
- ☐ 1974 YEARBOOK #6
- ☐ 1974 YEARBOOK #8
- ☐ 1974 YEARBOOK #9
- ☐ 1975 YEARBOOK #10
- ☐ 1975 YEARBOOK #12
- ☐ 1975 YEARBOOK #13
- ☐ 1975 YEARBOOK #14
- ☐ 1976 YEARBOOK #15
- ☐ 1976 YEARBOOK #16
- ☐ 1976 YEARBOOK #17
- ☐ 1977 YEARBOOK SPR
- ☐ 1977 YEARBOOK SUM
- ☐ 1977 YEARBOOK FALL
- ☐ 1977 YEARBOOK WIN
- ☐ 1978 YEARBOOK SPR
- ☐ 1978 YEARBOOK SUM
- ☐ 1978 YEARBOOK FALL
- ☐ 1978 YEARBOOK WIN
- ☐ 1979 YEARBOOK SPR
- ☐ 1979 YEARBOOK SEPT
- ☐ 1979 YEARBOOK DEC
- ☐ 1979 YEARBOOK WIN
- ☐ 1980 YEARBOOK SPR

ANNUALS

- ☐ 1973 ANNUAL #4
- ☐ 1973 ANNUAL #5
- ☐ 1974 ANNUAL #9
- ☐ 1974 ANNUAL #10
- ☐ 1975 ANNUAL #11
- ☐ 1975 ANNUAL #12
- ☐ 1975 ANNUAL #14
- ☐ 1976 ANNUAL #15
- ☐ 1976 ANNUAL #16
- ☐ 1976 ANNUAL #17
- ☐ 1977 ANNUAL #18
- ☐ 1977 ANNUAL SUM
- ☐ 1977 ANNUAL FALL
- ☐ 1977 ANNUAL WIN
- ☐ 1978 ANNUAL SPR
- ☐ 1978 ANNUAL SUM
- ☐ 1978 ANNUAL FALL
- ☐ 1978 ANNUAL WIN
- ☐ 1979 ANNUAL SPR
- ☐ 1979 ANNUAL SUM
- ☐ 1979 ANNUAL OCT
- ☐ 1980 ANNUAL JAN
- ☐ 1980 ANNUAL SPR
- ☐ 1980 ANNUAL SUM

T.V. SPORTS, INC.
Box 48
Rockville Centre, NY
11571

ONLY $2 EACH

SPECIAL BONUS OFFER
Any 10 Magazines Only $15
Any 20 Magazines Only $25

PRICES EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 1981

Please send me the back issues I've checked. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery. Print your name and address clearly.

Number of Magazines Ordered _____ **Amount Enclosed $** _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

DO NOT USE OLD ORDER FORMS *DO NOT ORDER ANY ISSUE NOT LISTED*

For all orders except the United States and Canada you *must add* one dollar (US) for every back issue ordered for boat mail, and two dollars (US) for every back issue ordered to be sent by air mail.

VERY RARE BACK ISSUES!!

THE ORIGINAL
BOXING ILLUSTRATED
WRESTLING NEWS

ONLY $5 EACH

All the back issues of the original BOXING ILLUSTRATED-WRESTLING NEWS listed for sale in this ad were edited and published by Stanley Weston, who founded the magazine in 1958 and sold his interests in 1964. Each issue contains an exciting wrestling section, cram-packed with thrilling photos and award-winning stories. No wrestling fan can call his magazine collection complete without these back issue treasures. Remember, these back issues have not been available to the public for over 15 years, although many have been sold by private collectors for as much as $75 a copy. Naturally, the supply is limited, so order today and avoid disappointment.

ALL SALES FINAL. NO EXCHANGES OR REFUNDS CAN BE MADE.

BOXING ILLUSTRATED
WRESTLING NEWS

☐ Feb. 1959
☐ April 1959
☐ May 1959
☐ June 1959
☐ Aug. 1959
☐ Sept. 1959
☐ July 1961
☐ Mar. 1962
☐ April 1962
☐ July 1962
☐ Aug. 1962
☐ Nov. 1962
☐ Dec. 1962
☐ Jan. 1963
☐ Feb. 1963
☐ June 1963
☐ July 1963
☐ Sept. 1963
☐ Oct. 1963
☐ Nov. 1963
☐ Jan. 1964
☐ Feb. 1964
☐ Mar. 1964
☐ May 1964

SEND TO:
T.V. SPORTS
BOX 48
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY
11571

Please rush me the issues of BOXING ILLUSTRATED/WRESTLING NEWS I have checked. I am enclosing $5.00 for each copy.

Name _____

Address _____

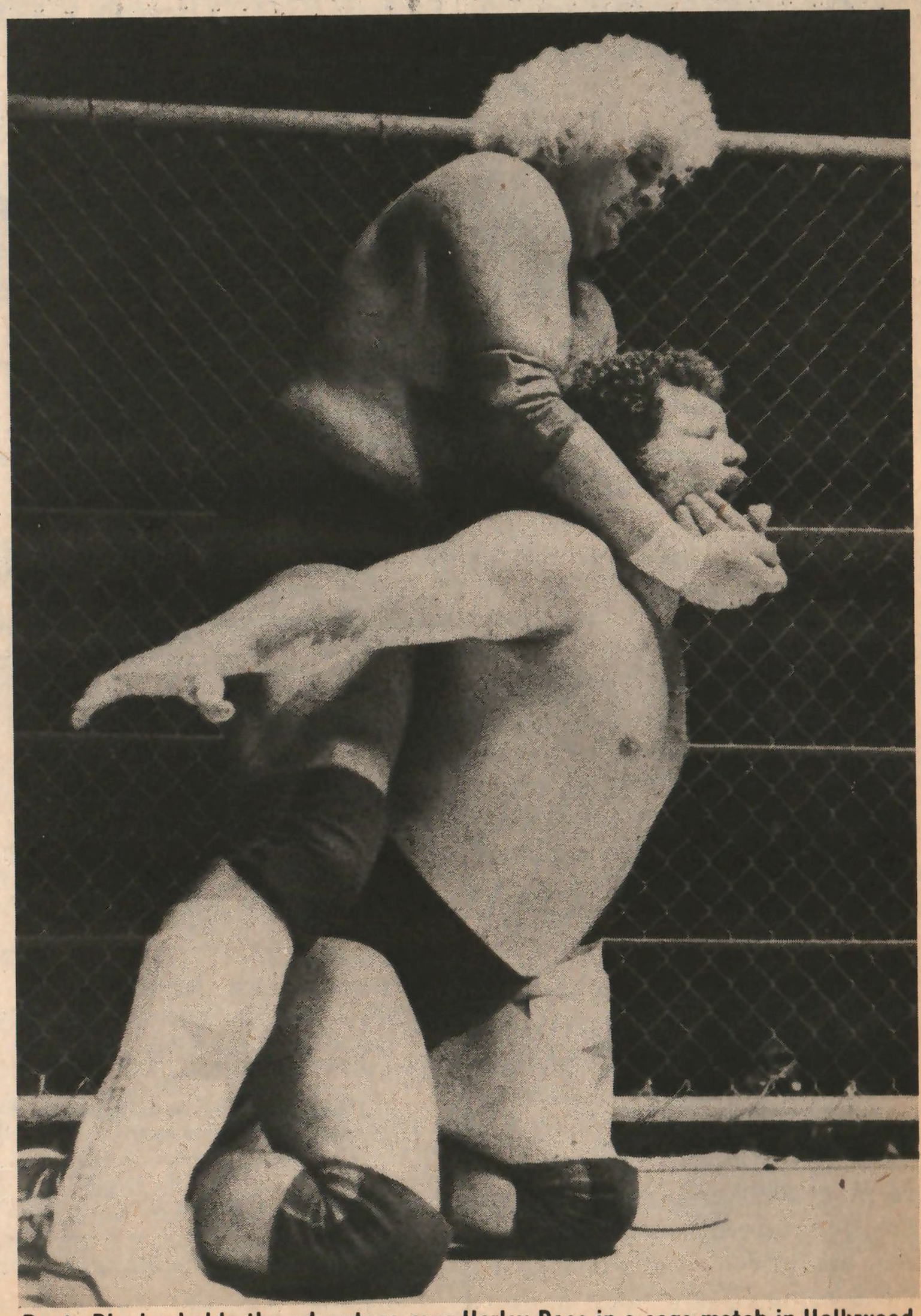
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Inquiring Reporter

(Continued from Page 18)

little rough now and then. I think that there are times when a question just can't be settled, and sometimes you need the steel cage to really push two athletes to the limit and see who is the better man. It's all a matter of the survival of the fittest, and the cage can prove beyond any question which man is the fittest."

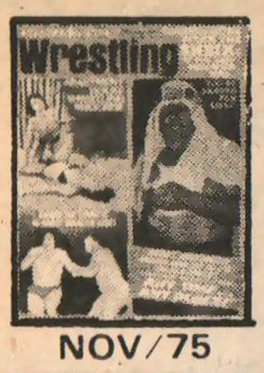
Dickie Holmes, Tampa, FL: "There is so much unwarranted violence in wrestling, I don't see why wrestlers would want to expand on that and wrestle in a steel cage. It doesn't make sense. If they want to brawl, let them brawl in an alley. I go to a match to see two men pit their skills, moves, and maneuvers against each other, not to bash each other's skulls into a bloody pulp." □

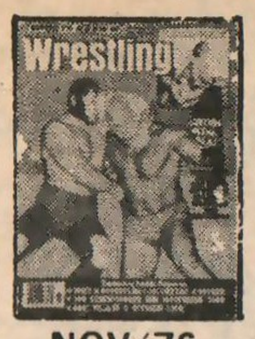


Dusty Rhodes holds the advantage over Harley Race in a cage match in Hollywood, Florida, in 1980.

SPORTS REVIEW Wrestling

BACK ISSUES

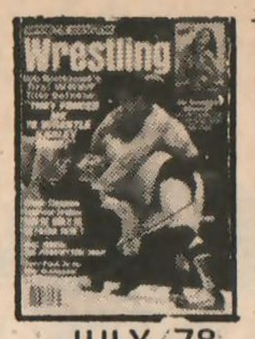

NOV/75

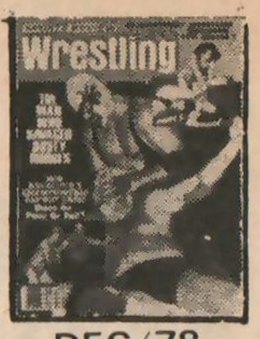

NOV/76

JAN/77

FEB/78

MARCH/78


JULY/78

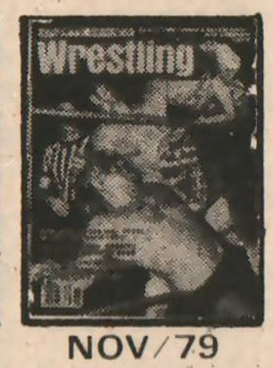

DEC/78

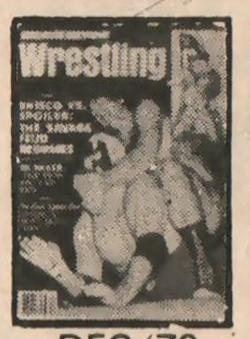
MARCH/79

AUG/79

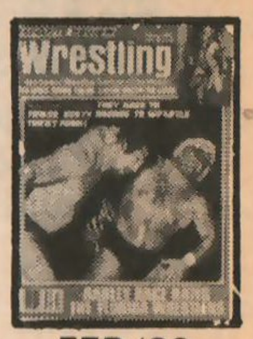
SEPT/79

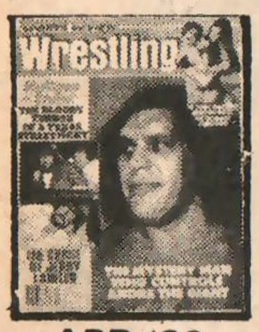
OCT/79


NOV/79


DEC/79

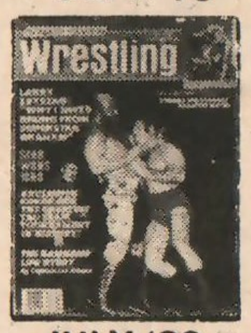
JAN/80

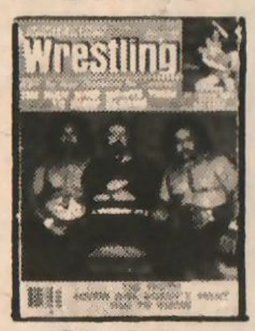

FEB/80


APR/80

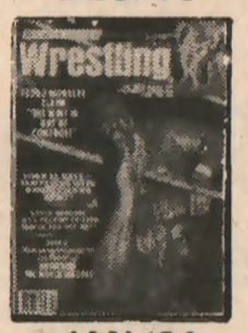
MAY/80

JUNE/80


JULY/80


SEPT/80

OCT/80

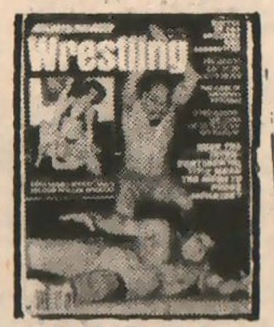

JAN/81

FEB/81

MAR/81

APR/81

MAY/81


JUNE/81

AUG/81

SEPT/81

OCT/81

NOV/81

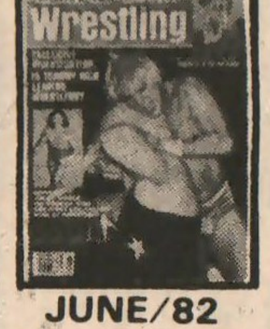
DEC/81

JAN/82

MAR/82

APR/82

MAY/82


JUNE/82

JULY/82

AUG/82

SEPT/82

OCT/82

LIMITED QUANTITIES
ORDER TODAY

DON'T BE
DISAPPOINTED
ORDER TODAY

SPORTS REVIEW WRESTLING

- ☐ NOV/75
- ☐ NOV/76
- ☐ JAN/77
- ☐ FEB/78
- ☐ MARCH/78
- ☐ JULY/78
- ☐ DEC/78
- ☐ MARCH/79
- ☐ AUG/79
- ☐ SEPT/79
- ☐ OCT/79
- ☐ NOV/79
- ☐ DEC/79
- ☐ JAN/80
- ☐ FEB/80
- ☐ APR/80
- ☐ MAY/80
- ☐ JUNE/80
- ☐ JULY/80
- ☐ SEPT/80
- ☐ OCT/80
- ☐ JAN/81
- ☐ FEB/81
- ☐ MAR/81
- ☐ APR/81
- ☐ MAY/81
- ☐ JUNE/81
- ☐ AUG/81
- ☐ SEPT/81
- ☐ OCT/81
- ☐ NOV/81
- ☐ DEC/81
- ☐ JAN/82
- ☐ MAR/82
- ☐ APR/82
- ☐ MAY/82
- ☐ JUNE/82
- ☐ JULY/82
- ☐ AUG/82
- ☐ SEPT/82
- ☐ OCT/82

T.V. SPORTS
Box 48
Rockville Centre,
NY 11571

ONLY $2 EACH

SPECIAL BONUS OFFER
Any 10 Magazines Only $15
Any 20 Magazines Only $25

PRICES EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 1981

Please send me the back issues I've checked. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery. Print your name and address clearly.

Number of Magazines Ordered _____

Amount Enclosed $ _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ **ZIP** _____

DO NOT USE OLD ORDER FORMS DO NOT ORDER ANY ISSUE NOT LISTED DO NOT SEND COINS

For all orders except the United States and Canada you *must add* one dollar (US) for every back issue ordered for boat mail, and two dollars (US) for every back issue ordered to be sent by air mail.

BACK ISSUES

THE MOST INCREDIBLE SPORTS REVIEW WRESTLING SPECIALS

GREATEST BATTLES

WINTER 77

SOLD OUT

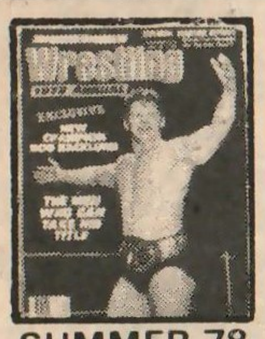
SOLD OUT

SOLD OUT

LIMITED QUANTITIES ORDER TODAY

ANNUALS

ANNUAL 1



SUMMER 78

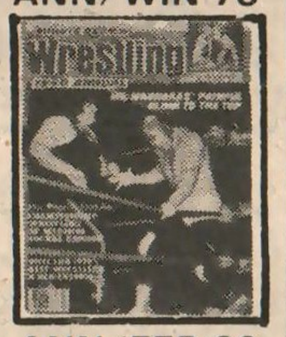
ANN/FALL 78

ANN/WIN 78

ANN/SPR 79

ANN/SUM 79

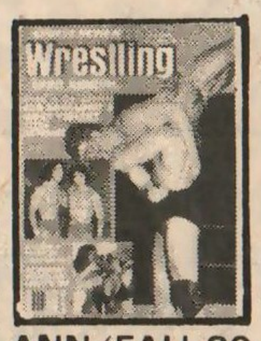
SOLD OUT



ANN/FEB 80

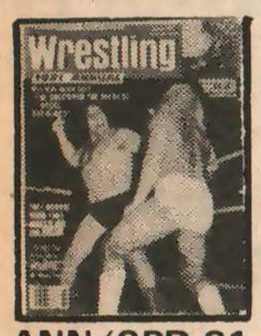
ANN/SPR 80

ANN/SUM 80

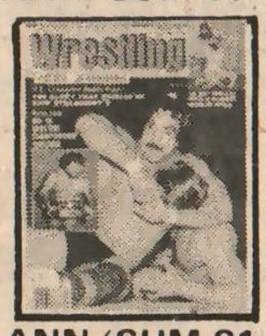


ANN/FALL 80

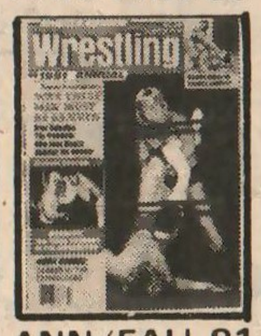
SOLD OUT



ANN/SPR 81



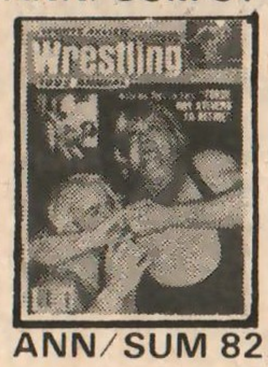
ANN/SUM 81



ANN/FALL 81

ANN/WIN 81

ANN/SPR 82



ANN/SUM 82

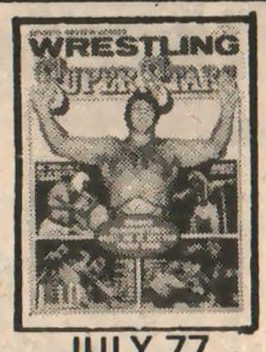
ANN/FALL 82

DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED ORDER TODAY

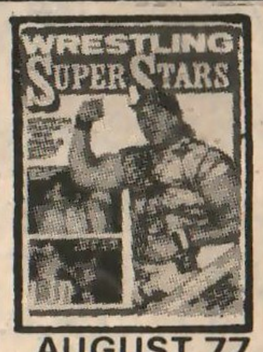
SUPERSTARS

WINTER 76

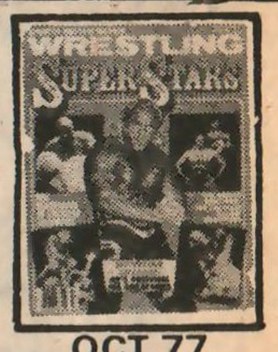
SOLD OUT



JULY 77

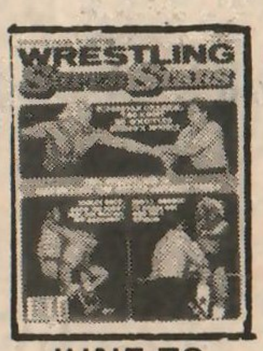


AUGUST 77



OCT 77

DEC 77



JUNE 78

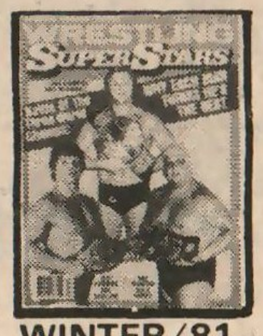
WINTER 78

FALL/80

WINTER 80

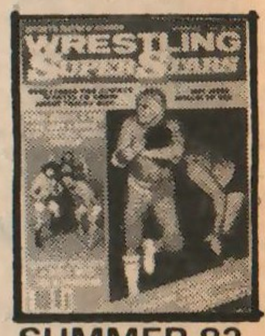
SUMMER 81

FALL/81

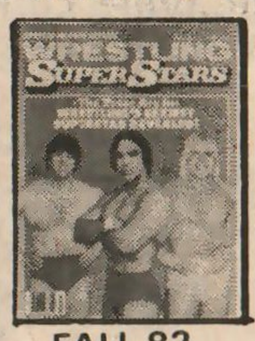


WINTER/81

SPRING 82



SUMMER 82

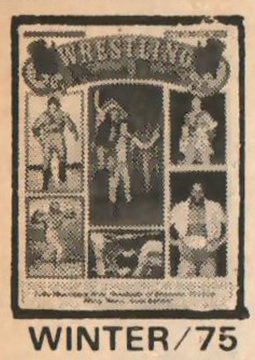


FALL 82

DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED ORDER TODAY

GRAB BAG IN WRESTLING HISTORY

PICTURE BOOK

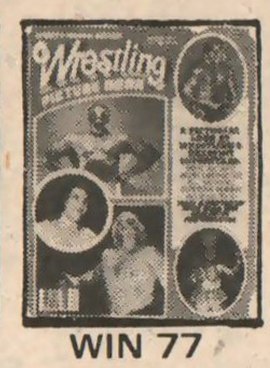

WINTER/75

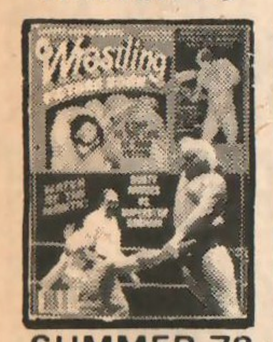
SPRING 76

SUMMER 76

WINTER 76

MAY 77


WIN 77

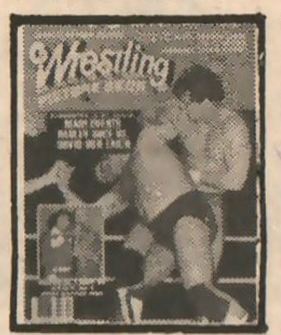

SUMMER 78

WINTER 78

SPRING 79

SUMMER 79

OCT 79


SUMMER 80

LIMITED QUANTITIES
ORDER TODAY

BEST OF WRESTLER

FALL 76

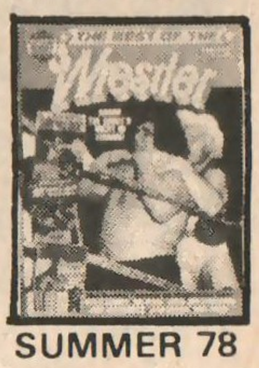
WINTER 76

SPRING 77

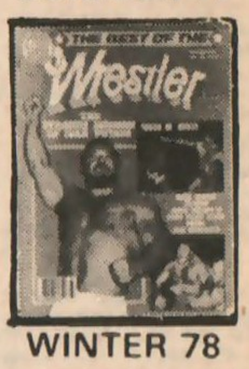
SUMMER 77

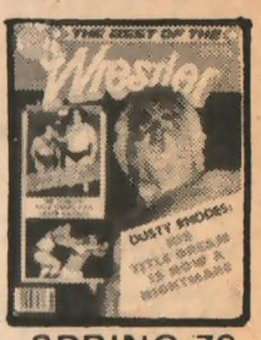
FALL 77

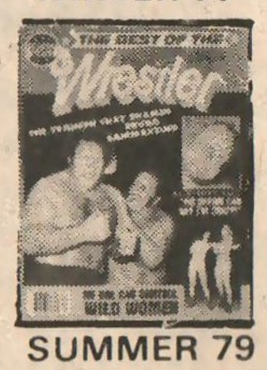
WINTER 77


SUMMER 78

FALL 78


WINTER 78

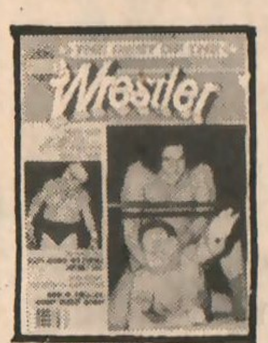

SPRING 79


SUMMER 79

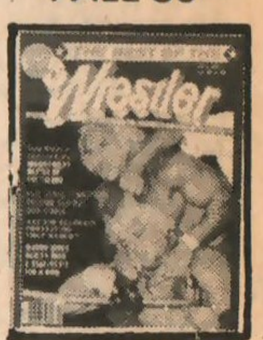
SUMMER 80

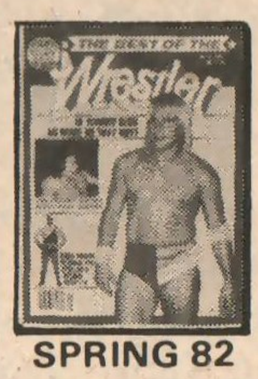
FALL 80

SPRING 81


SUMMER 81

FALL 81


WINTER 81


SPRING 82

SUMMER 82

DON'T BE
DISAPPOINTED
ORDER TODAY

FALL 82

ANNUALS

- ☐ ANNUAL 1
- ☐ ANNUAL/Sum 78
- ☐ ANNUAL/Fall 78
- ☐ ANNUAL/Win 78
- ☐ ANNUAL/Spr 79
- ☐ ANNUAL/Sum 79
- ☐ ANNUAL/Feb 80
- ☐ ANNUAL/Spr 80
- ☐ ANNUAL/Sum 80
- ☐ ANNUAL/Fall 80
- ☐ ANNUAL/Spr 81
- ☐ ANNUAL/Sum 81
- ☐ ANNUAL/Fall 81
- ☐ ANNUAL/Win 81
- ☐ ANNUAL/Spr 82
- ☐ ANNUAL/Sum 82
- ☐ ANNUAL/Fall 82

GREATEST BATTLES

- ☐ Great Battles/Win 77

SUPERSTARS

- ☐ Superstars/Win 76
- ☐ Superstars/July 77
- ☐ Superstas/Aug 77
- ☐ Superstars/Oct 77
- ☐ Superstars/Dec 77
- ☐ Superstars/June 78
- ☐ Superstars/Win 78
- ☐ Superstars/Fall 80
- ☐ Superstars/Win 80
- ☐ Superstars/Sum 81
- ☐ Superstars/Fall 81
- ☐ Superstars/Win 81
- ☐ Superstars/Spr 82
- ☐ Superstars/Sum 82
- ☐ Superstars/Fall 82

PICTURE BOOK

- ☐ Picture Book/Win 75
- ☐ Picture Book/Spr 76
- ☐ Picture Book/Sum 76
- ☐ Picture Book/Win 76
- ☐ Picture Book/May 77
- ☐ Picture Book/Win 77
- ☐ Picture Book/Sum 78
- ☐ Picture Book/Win 78
- ☐ Picture Book/Spr 79
- ☐ Picture Book/Sum 79
- ☐ Picture Book/Oct 79
- ☐ Picture Book/Sum 80

BEST OF WRESTLER

- ☐ Best of Wres/Fall 76
- ☐ Best of Wres/Win 76
- ☐ Best of Wres/Spr 77
- ☐ Best of Wres/Sum 77
- ☐ Best of Wres/Fall 77
- ☐ Best of Wres/Win 77
- ☐ Best of Wres/Sum 78
- ☐ Best of Wres/Fall 78
- ☐ Best of Wres/Win 78
- ☐ Best of Wres/Spr 79
- ☐ Best of Wres/Sum 79
- ☐ Best of Wres/Sum 80
- ☐ Best of Wres/Fall 80
- ☐ Best of Wres/Spr 81
- ☐ Best of Wres/Sum 81
- ☐ Best of Wres/Fall 81
- ☐ Best of Wres/Win 81
- ☐ Best of Wres/Spr 82
- ☐ Best of Wres/Sum 82
- ☐ Best of Wres/Fall 82

SPORTS REVIEW WRESTLING

T.V. SPORTS, INC.
Box 48
Rockville Centre,
NY 11571

ONLY $2 EACH

SPECIAL BONUS OFFER
Any 10 Magazines Only $15
Any 20 Magazines Only $25

Please send me the back issues I've checked. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery.

Number of Magazines Ordered _____

Amount Enclosed $ _____

Print your name and address clearly.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ **Zip** _____

DO NOT ORDER ANY ISSUE NOT LISTED
DO NOT USE OLD ORDER FORM ● DO NOT SEND COINS

For all orders except the United States and Canada you *must add* one dollar (US) for every back issue ordered for boat mail, and two dollars (US) for every back issue ordered to be sent by air mail.

DR. A. S. MAKES HIS PATIENTS

SEVERAL INCHES TALLER

By the use of traction the doctor claims to INCREASE THE HEIGHT of his patients by SEVERAL INCHES. . . . .(From reports in recent national newspapers.)

Dr. R.L. reports contributing to the INCREASE IN HEIGHT of his patients between the ages of 18 to 25 by as much as 3½". (From the annales of Physical Medicine)

"MAN GROWS to 40 and sometimes 50" according to late Curator of Physical Anthropology of the Smithsonian Institute. Some facts recently confirmed by Washington Doctor.

"The Influence of Exercise on Growth" revealed by U.S. Surgeon. (From the Journal of Experimental Medicine) A controlled group experiment.

"GAINS IN HEIGHT and weight as a result of experiments on boys from 12 to 17." Studies in Physical Development and Posture. (From U.S. Public Health Bulletin.)

Mr. C.A. claims and testifies to HEIGHT INCREASE of 1½" at age of 54.

Mr. A.S. writes to leading newspaper how father INCREASED HEIGHT by 1½".

Medical literature reveals SPINAL GROWTH can be interrupted by excessive pressures and if deformity can be corrected, provided that they have not been irreversibly damaged – GROWTH WILL RESUME. . . N.Y. Academy of Medicine.

SHORT STATURED?

If you are SHORT STATURED regardless of your age or sex and want to know the facts about Short Stature and Height Increase in adults and youngsters and what Science has done in this field or if you are a parent who is concerned about your childs GROWTH AND STATURE, we strongly urge you to get the three (3) volumes listed below. It could be the most important step in your life.

3 Important Volumes

Vol. I —Case & Medical Histories. . $5.00
Vol. II —Vitamins, Glands & Growth $5.00
Vol. III —Exercises & Movements. . . $5.00

ACT NOW!

Or — get all THREE for just $12.00

Physical Culture Products,
Dept. (VST-48) Box 1548
Pompano Beach, Fla. 33060

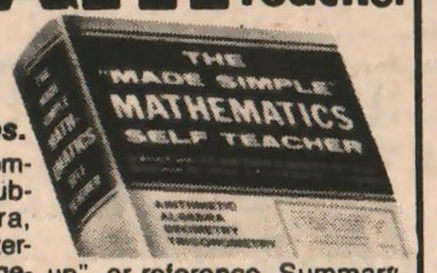
BONUS! with Math book Pocket "Math-Wizard"

Get the Right Answers in a Flash Without Paper or Pencil!

Detachable Math tables to carry in your pocket. Gives instant answers when you convert fractions into decimals, percentages, and the reverse. Plus many other tables that solve the toughest math problems in a jiffy!

MADE SIMPLE MATH Self Teacher

New Short Cut Math Skills in Only Weeks –10 minutes a day ...for Higher Pay Jobs.



Now one large volume combines all the separate subjects—arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, intermediate algebra, analytic geometry, advanced algebra, vector analysis, calculus. Tackle any math problem even if you never finished high school. Basic and advanced math taught in terms of everyday experience. Clearly presented step-by-step and illustrated. Learn theory and practice from "scratch", "brush-up", or reference. Summary makes review easy. Exercises track your progress. Catch errors instantly. Pass civil service and job tests. A must for all office,sales, industrial jobs, home finances.

Send $8.95 + 95¢ for shipping. Return book within 10 days for a refund if not satisfied.

VALCO Publishing Co. • Dept 840
Box 2012, New Rochelle, N.Y. 10802

Support the
March of Dimes
BIRTH DEFECTS FOUNDATION

APARTMENT WRESTLING

(Continued from Page 48)

When the match started, Nell strode confidently toward her foe. Kelly stood still, as if afraid to move. Yet, when Nell got into striking distance, Kelly's eyes grew sharp and hard. Her face became a mask of controlled fury. For an instant, Nell's face expressed the recognition that she made a horrible mistake. Then Nell's face was contorted with pain.

She fell to the carpet like that sparrow must have fallen from the tree outside her bedroom window. Nell didn't have time to mull over the similarity. With sure and horrible fury, Kelly grabbed the fallen woman's leg and dragged her prone foe across the Persian rug.

For the first time in her life, Nell experienced pain without the promise of instant relief. She had to work her way out of this agony; money would be no help. The carpet burns along her belly and chest seared her brain. For the first time in her life, she was hopelessly afraid. In her agony, she became desperate. In her desperation was salvation.

With a wild kick, her free leg slashed through the air and her heel smashed into Kelly's left ear. The pigtailed blonde reeled from the pain, released her opponent's leg, and fell to the carpet. Nell quickly took advantage.

Ignoring her own agony, she rushed at her foe. Steve smiled as he saw the savage burst from its civilized shell. Nell grabbed Kelly's leg and took a healthy bite at her opponent's calf.

Kelly screamed with a cry that mixed rage and agony. She tried kicking herself free, but Nell's teeth dug into the calf with the

Kelly has found a means of escape, desperately reaching behind herself and grabbing Nell's golden locks (opposite page). But Nell is impervious to the pain. She spins Kelly around, grabs her leg, and prepares to bite into her limb (above). Only a desperate right would free Kelly from Nell's powerful jaw.

tenacity of a bulldog. Kelly instinctively recognized her freedom depended on intelligence. Instead of flailing about wildly, she aimed a perfect right cross at Nell's mouth. The crack of fist against jaw resounded throughout the room. Nell's mouth flew open and her head snapped back.

Kelly didn't take an instant to regroup her forces. Instead, she immediately went on the attack. Nell had gotten to her feet but was still foggy. Kelly's fingers became claws as they reached for Nell's throat, throttling the helpless blonde with animal ferocity. Nell's eyes opened wide with terror and her gasps for air made a hideous sound. The victim's tongue lolled out of her mouth and spittle drooled down her chest.

That's when her training saved Nell's life. With an exquisitely executed move, she

(Continued on page 64)

WAREHOUSE CLEARANCE OF RARE BACK ISSUES

Here is a once in a lifetime opportunity to complete your collections of the finest wrestling magazines ever published. Many of the rare back issues listed below have not been offered for sale in years and we can offer them to you now only because a very limited number of each issue were recently uncovered during the move to our new warehouse. Some of the copies are not in perfect condition. But all are readable and intact. All sales are final and no refunds or exchanges will be made.

THE WRESTLER

- ☐ February/69
- ☐ April/72
- ☐ June/72
- ☐ September/72
- ☐ October/72
- ☐ March/73
- ☐ April/73
- ☐ May/73
- ☐ June/73
- ☐ July/73
- ☐ August/73
- ☐ November/73
- ☐ January/74
- ☐ February/74
- ☐ March/74
- ☐ May/74
- ☐ August/74
- ☐ October/74
- ☐ January/75
- ☐ April/75
- ☐ May/75
- ☐ April/76
- ☐ July/76
- ☐ August/76
- ☐ May/78

INSIDE WRESTLING

- ☐ March/72
- ☐ June/72
- ☐ July/72
- ☐ November/72
- ☐ January/73
- ☐ March/73
- ☐ April/73
- ☐ May/73
- ☐ July/73
- ☐ September/73
- ☐ February/74
- ☐ March/74
- ☐ June/74
- ☐ July/74
- ☐ October/74
- ☐ February/75
- ☐ May/75
- ☐ July/75
- ☐ November/75
- ☐ May/76
- ☐ June/76
- ☐ March/77
- ☐ April/77
- ☐ July/77
- ☐ January/78

SPORTS REVIEW

- ☐ October/72
- ☐ January/73
- ☐ December/73
- ☐ July/75
- ☐ January/76
- ☐ May/76
- ☐ July/76
- ☐ May/77
- ☐ July/77
- ☐ August/77
- ☐ September/77
- ☐ November/77
- ☐ April/78
- ☐ May/78
- ☐ June/78
- ☐ August/78
- ☐ September/78
- ☐ November/78
- ☐ February/79
- ☐ August/80

SPORTS REVIEW ANNUALS

- ☐ 1972 #1
- ☐ 1976 #2
- ☐ 1976 #4
- ☐ Spring/77
- ☐ Summer/77
- ☐ Spring/78

WRESTLING SPECIALS *(Victory Sports Series)*

- ☐ 1970 Annual
- ☐ 1972 Annual #2
- ☐ 1972 Annual #3
- ☐ 1973 Annual #6
- ☐ 1974 Annual #7
- ☐ Superstars-Sum/75
- ☐ Best of Wrestler-Spr/76
- ☐ Picture Book-Mar/77
- ☐ Album #1
- ☐ Album #2

SPECIAL BACK ISSUE ORDER FORM

$5 per copy

T.V. SPORTS, INC.
BOX 48
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11571

Special Bargain Price:
Any Five Issues For $20

Please send me the rare back issues I have checked. I am enclosing $5.00 for EACH copy I am ordering, which includes all shipping and postage charges.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

BE SURE TO LIST SUBSTITUTE CHOICES

In case you are sold out of the issues I have checked, I will accept any of the following rare back issues as substitutes.

Substitute #1 _____ **Substitute #3** _____

Substitute #2 _____ **Substitute #4** _____

For fastest delivery payment should be made by money order. Allow an additional 2 weeks for delivery when payment is made by personal check. While we will accept cash payments, it must be understood that we are not responsible for cash sent through the mail. Do not send coins!

Prices effective in U.S. and Canada. U.S. funds only.

BEN STRONG

We have a limited number of BEN STRONG WRESTLING back issues available. Due to the popular demand for these very special magazines, we must fill orders on a first come, first served basis.

Spec. JAN/73

APRIL/73

AUG/73

NOV/73

JAN/74

SOLD OUT

JULY/74

SOLD OUT

DEC/74

SOLD OUT

JUNE/75

SUM/75

AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT ORDER TODAY!

BEN STRONG

☐ Spec. JAN/73
☐ APRIL/73
☐ AUG/73
☐ NOV/73
☐ JAN/74
☐ JULY/74
☐ DEC/74
☐ JUNE/75
☐ SUM/75

T.V. SPORTS, INC.
Box 48
Rockville Centre,
N.Y. 11571

ONLY $2 EACH

SPECIAL BONUS OFFER
Any 10 Magazines Only $15
Any 20 Magazines Only $25

Please send me the back issues I've checked. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery. Print your name and address clearly.

Number of Magazines Ordered _____

Amount Enclosed $ _____

PRICES EFFECTIVE MARCH 1,.1981

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ **Zip** _____

APARTMENT WRESTLING

(Continued from Page 63)

Kelly's flowing pigtails and innocent face belie her savagery. She knows that her only means of survival is the annihilation of her opponent. And she knows what it takes to achieve that means.

flipped Kelly with a hiproll. Caught off-guard, Kelly fell to the floor. However, she held on to Nell's neck long enough to cause both women to topple to the carpet.

The next moments are impossible to describe. The two women clawed and punched at each other, rolling across the carpet like alley cats fighting over the last morsel of food. It was an awesome and frightening spectacle.

Suddenly, Kelly gained the advantage. Her hands grabbed deep into Nell's hair, and she began to twist and tug. The pain was excruciating. Nell's head snapped to and fro like a limb in the wind. Not content, Kelly snapped her knee repeatedly into the small of Nell's back. The overwhelming pain drained Nell of almost all her strength.

Kelly's savagery was never more apparent than in what happened next. For almost all concerned, the match had lost its excitement. For all except Kelly. She brought Nell to her feet. Then with a terrible swiftness, she hurled Nell backwards and had her crash hard onto Kelly's knee. The agony on Nell's face betrayed the pain she felt. Kelly's face was alight with joy. This had nothing more to do with sport. This was punishment.

Many wondered if this brutalization could be brought to a merciful halt. But before anyone could put a stop to it, Nell marshalled all her strength, rocked across Kelly's thigh, and smashed her fist into the side of the blonde's head. It was a

stunning blow, borne of a power and ferocity that Nell had dredged up from some indomitable ancestor. The blow crumpled the stunned Kelly to the floor.

Nell rolled away, a safe distance from the now groggy Kelly. Both women struggled to regain a little strength, some reserve of energy that would insure victory. Finally, their eyes barely focused, their legs rubbery and their breathing labored, the two women approached each other. In a sane world, both women would have surrendered before this final confrontation. But these women had long since passed the rational. Now they were driven by mindless savagery, an instinctive need to conquer. This lust had to be satisfied at all costs.

They met in the center of the room. They took a deep breath and fell toward each other. Locked in a savage embrace, they twisted and stumbled across the room. Momentarily, the match would be over.

Then it happened. Nell twirled with a dancer's grace, grabbed for Kelly's face with her fingers flashing like talons, but all she scratched was air. Kelly had escaped. Off-balance, out of control, Nell fell to the carpet. At that point, Kelly drove the heel of her foot hard into Nell's belly. The blonde victim jerked forward, contracted in a gasping agony, and was finished. Her harsh, choking sounds were the only noise in the stunned room.

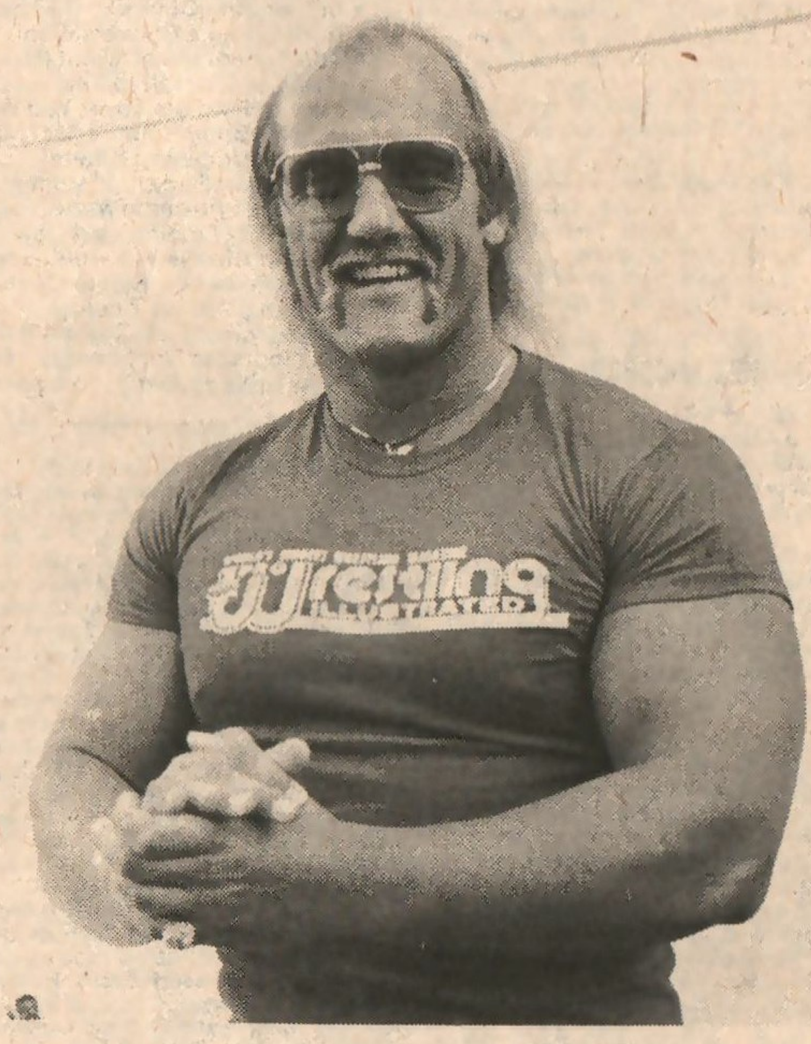
The next afternoon, Nell lay in bed. Every muscle of her body ached, her ribs felt shooting pains with every movement, and her alabaster skin was mottled by black-and-blue marks. For the first time in her life, she knew what it was like to awaken from a horrible defeat.

Nell swore she would never feel this way again. □

THE OFFICIAL Pro Wrestling ILLUSTRATED T-SHIRT

T.V. SPORTS

The famous Pro Wrestling Illustrated T-shirt—the same shirt worn by some of wrestling's top superstars—is now available to wrestling fans, too. These high-quality, silk-screened shirts are a fashion blend of 50% comfortable cotton and 50% long-wearing polyester. The official Pro Wrestling Illustrated T-shirt comes in crimson-red with white lettering. Only $7 each.



Hulk Hogan

Send To: TV SPORTS
Box 48
Rockville Centre, NY 11571

ONLY $7 EACH

Quantity Ordered _____

Size
☐ small
☐ medium
☐ large
☐ extra large

Please send me _____ Pro Wrestling Illustrated T-shirts. I enclose $7 for each shirt ordered.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery

Now—enjoy a life of unbelievable riches, lasting love and constant protection with the secrets in this startling WITCH BOOK—

THE MAGIC POWER OF WITCHCRAFT

Whatever it is you need or want, Witchcraft can get it for you quickly, easily, and automatically, say these experts. You'll discover how it can bring abundant and overflowing wealth, find or bring back a lover, ward off evil influences, and much more—step-by-step in plain English, with complete easy-to-follow instructions!

Yes . . . Witchcraft! Every time you hear the word it brings with it the feelings of deep occult secrets—secrets that you would like to know so that your life can be better; so that your enemies will stop bothering you; so that serenity, love, power and comfort can be yours!

THE MAGIC POWER OF WITCHCRAFT lays bare these secrets for the first time! Do you want a bank account bursting at the seams with money? A love life that would make a sultan envious? Supreme power to crush your enemies and reward your friends? What would it be worth to you to utter a simple incantation that would cause any pain to vanish? Or say another, and immediately recover some lost object?

What would it be worth to you to fly through time and space, on astral wings, as Witches do . . . go wherever you wish . . . do whatever you wish . . . without being detected . . . watch the antics of others behind closed doors . . . hear private conversations . . . make time run forward or backward . . . read tomorrow's newspaper in a "black mirror" . . . find out what really happened in history . . . make your face old or young at will!

BRINGS AUTOMATIC ASSURED SUCCESS!

Witchcraft can bring your heart's desire! You can use it to heal someone, influence the boss to give you that raise, or make someone stop bothering you! It's easy! The easiest thing in the world! You don't have to be wealthy or super-intelligent to get started! Thousands of ordinary people all over the world are using Witchcraft Power right now!

Witches have known for centuries that people are scared of them and their powers! And rightly so! NOW YOU CAN SHARE THE SAME POWER that gives you—literally—life and death control over other persons! Is someone bothering you? No problem at all, with Magic Witchcraft. For example, there is a spell called the "Cross Not My Path" ritual, for people who are having neighbor trouble. When you use it, you know you will never again have trouble with this neighbor!

With these amazing Witchcraft secrets, other people will look up to you—in awe—you'll automatically dazzle others with your power to make things happen at your will, you'll be Master of your destiny, and never have to apologize to anyone for anything!

Whatever you want or need, whatever frustration is bothering you, Witchcraft will help you. It is not evil—nor is it Black Magic. Like electricity, it is simply a power given by nature for the use of men, to make life easier.

You'll see how to get paid without working . . . how to get expensive clothes and furs FREE . . . how to get a first-class plane seat FREE . . . how to vacation at the finest hotels, motels, pools and pleasure palaces, start living like a millionaire as Witches do!

AMAZING TECHNIQUE HAS HELPED THOUSANDS!

Witchcraft secrets like these can make you rich faster than anything else in the world! Here's how others have used them to make miracles happen in their daily lives!

You'll see how Vern, a man who likes to give a lot of expensive parties, was always short of cash until he discovered the amazing WITCH'S MONEY JAR—now all he has to do is dip in, for it brings him an endless flow of cash! Evelyn, a waitress, was always lending money to friends, and was always broke. Finally, she placed her last dollar on the table, and worked the MONEY MAGNET SPELL over it. All at once, dozens of people who had borrowed money from her, rushed to pay her back!

Hank was perpetually broke. One night he got together with some friends, and they decided to cast the MONEY SPELL. The very next day, Hank received in the mail a check for some $250 worth of insurance. (He had never heard of the company that sent the check, he was not insured with them, and had never even made a claim—but he accepted the money.) Another member of the group that used the spell, a 40-year-old secretary, received an automobile as a gift! All the other members of the group received amazing windfalls of money, as well! You'll see how Dexter, a retiree, lives RENT FREE *and* receives $200 a week at the age of 78, with a secret you'll find in this Witch Book! You'll see how Claudine, a secretary, was able to wear the finest, most expensive furs—FREE—and spend weekends at an expensive ski lodge in the mountains, where she met a wonderful man! How Ruth L., a widow—with nothing but a small pension, and a little savings—received her dream house, by using a simple 5-minute ritual on page 38 of this book!

Using the same Witchcraft secrets, YOU can achieve peace of mind and freedom from money worries for the rest of your life!

IN THIS WITCH BOOK YOU'LL DISCOVER . . .

- How to Cast Spells that Really Work!
- Your Magic Window on the World!
- Personal Protection!
- Telepathy Made Easy!
- Influencing Others to Do Your Bidding!
- Controlling a Conversation!
- The Technique of Silent Persuasion!
- Using Witchcraft to Find Friends!
- How to Find the Lover You Want!
- How to Bring Your Perfect Mate to You!
- How to Dominate Others!
- Witchcraft Power for Money!
- Withcraft Power to Make You Irresistible to Others!
- Spells for Finding Lost Objects!
- How to Always Win with Luck Spells!
- More Power for Bigger Goals!
- Inhaling Cosmic Energy!
- Recharging Your Cosmic Batteries!
- Raising Your Vital Energy Level!
- How to Keep Evil Forces Away!

YOU CAN HEAL YOURSELF AS WITCHES DO!

Feeling sick today? Plagued by a lot of troublesome illnesses? Perhaps some relative is sick and constantly demanding your attention? Or perhaps it is even a pet that needs help? With the MAGIC POWER OF WITCHCRAFT, you can cure anything, say authors Gavin and Yvonne Frost: "In our experience . . . we have not found a single incurable disease!"

• **ANDY DISSOLVES A GALLSTONE!**—Andy M. developed gallstones. When his illness became too troublesome to ignore, he went to a doctor. Urine tests revealed that he was chronically alkaline. His body was badly out of balance. Using this Witchcraft method to restore balance to the mind and body—in a short while, X-rays showed that he had no more gallstones! Andy never again suffered the excruciating pain of passing stones!

In the same way, say Gavin and Yvonne Frost, almost all illness can be prevented. You are actually employing an ancient Witchcraft method to remove diseased tissue! Even if you do not have any belief in the results, the power will work for you!

One woman, who had been in a wheelchair for 26 years, due to polio and arthritis, used the Witchcraft healing method, and reported that she had no pain and could walk and garden again! A man reported that his son's deep 3rd degree burns miraculously healed overnight!

• **SO SIMPLE A CHILD USES IT!**—A 4-year-old girl asked if she could try to heal a man who was limping—due to a torn ligament—with this simple Witchcraft healing method. In a matter of moments, she started her chant, laying her hands on the weak ankle. The man was miraculously cured! To skeptics, this should be convincing PROOF that anyone can use it!

AMAZING POWER CAN BE YOURS!

Whether you want infinite wealth, or just a comfortable new home, financial security, fine possessions, love, companionship, new health and vigor, power to control others, secret knowledge, protection from evil, or anything else, the magic power of Witchcraft can bring it to you quickly, easily and automatically! It's the easiest thing in the world!

• **HOW TO SEE INTO THE FUTURE!**—Would you like to be able to see the future? You CAN with the magic Black Mirror you'll see how to make on page 23. All you need is some ink and a bowl of water. Then use the chant on this page, and you will be able to see many things. One man uses it to read tomorrow's newspaper. YOU can use it to check the stock market or that important horse race!

• **MAKE TIME RUN BACKWARD OR FORWARD!**—A Witch uses ancient methods to make time stand still or to run it backward or forward! To make your face look young or old at will, all you need is some morning dew, and the instructions on page 27. You can fly through time and space, on astral wings, go anywhere, do anything, with the simple method on page 126. You can visit a friend, look in on an acquaintance and see what he is doing—even appear in someone's dreams, and convince that person to do whatever you wish!

• **SECRETS OF SILENT PERSUASION!**—There is a magic handshake that Witches often use, revealed on page 62. With this secret, you can implant a thought in someone's mind! You can use this Witchcraft power to dominate others! Control your boss! Make someone love you! Leave your enemies groveling in the dust! There is even a gazing technique Witches use on page 45, for identical thoughts. With this secret, you can read your friend's mind and share his or her identical thoughts!

SEND TODAY FOR YOUR NO-RISK COPY!

Witchcraft can make you rich, even in a ghetto! You should never have to worry about the rent, or where the next dollar is coming from, never have to apologize to a boss! No matter how poor you are now, THE MAGIC POWER OF WITCHCRAFT can bring you a life filled to the brim with pleasure, wealth, and all the glittering luxuries of the world! To get your copy of this amazing Witch Book, simply fill out and mail the no-risk coupon!

MEET THE AUTHORS

GAVIN FROST, B.Sc., Ph.D., D.D., is Archbishop of the Church of Wicca, New Bern, North Carolina with national headquarters in Salem, Missouri, branches in several states and worldwide membership. He is Marshal of the Gold Star of England, with the right to wear the Saffron Robe and one of the very few Witches in the Western Hemisphere privileged to wear the authentic mark of initiation on his wrist. Although descended from a long line of mystics and scholars, and formerly a Vice-President and Director of International Operations for major aerospace companies, he prefers to be thought of as a humble teacher.

Mrs. YVONNE FROST, A.A., D.D., with her husband Gavin Frost, devotes her time to giving private instruction and publishing *Survival*, the newsletter of the Church of Wicca, of which she is a Bishop.

Articles by or about Gavin and Yvonne Frost have appeared in such national publications as *Midnight* and the *National Enquirer*.

FREE . . . The Witches Protection Amulet For Just Examining The Witch Book . . .

When you receive your copy of THE MAGIC POWER OF WITCHCRAFT, we will send you the witches protection pentagon medallion (See p. 26) that will protect you from evil. Whether you keep the book or not, this handsome, powerful amulet is yours as a gift. So send in this no-risk coupon right now!

¾ inch dia.

Now! Let This Amazing Witch Book Bring You INFINITE WEALTH, FINE POSSESSIONS, A COMFORTABLE NEW HOME, FINANCIAL SECURITY, LOVE, CONTROL OVER OTHERS, And More—Easily And Automatically!

For centuries, these Witchcraft secrets were hushed up, so that those in power could stay in power! Feudal lords kept their bondsmen as slaves. Factory owners kept their employees in dreaded sweatshops, because these masters knew they must not allow their workers to realize that they need not labor their lives away. Witchcraft was suppressed because it works! Not because of any "evil" in it. If it hadn't worked, no one would have worried about it. If you want to gain power, all you need is this amazing Witch Book!

By using these Witchcraft secrets, you too can change your life and gain health, wealth, someone to love—or anything else—surely, swiftly and automatically!

• **THE WITCH'S MONEY JAR!**—You'll discover the secret of the Witch's Money Jar, a mysterious jar that fills with money—whenever you want or need it! All you need is some water, pennies, and an ordinary jar or bowl! You'll be amazed at the speed with which it fills with money—a seemingly endless supply of needed cash!

• **THE WITCH'S MONEY MAGNET!**—You'll see how to magnetize a dollar bill so that it multiples! All you need to make your own Witch's Money Magnet is a dollar bill, a green candle, and the words on page 38. Once you do this, your dollar will double and keep doubling! You'll enjoy glittering luxuries, and start living like a millionaire, as Witches do!

• **THE WITCH'S BLACK MIRROR!**—Just as your TV set has been called your "window on the world," so the Black Mirror is your "window on the psychic world"—the world of the unknown. Making your own personal Black Mirror takes only a few moments and can open the way to unguessable visions. All you need is a bowl of water, some ink, and the chant on page 23. Suddenly you will see scenes from other places and times, or any scene you wish to see!

© P.B., LTD., 1982

PROGRESS BOOKS, LTD.
3200 Lawson Blvd., P.O. Box 903, Oceanside, N.Y. 11572

MAIL NO RISK COUPON TODAY!

PROGRESS BOOKS, LTD., Dept. W1444
3200 Lawson Blvd., P.O. Box 903, Oceanside, N.Y. 11572

Gentlemen: Please rush me a copy of *THE MAGIC POWER OF WITCHCRAFT*, by Gavin and Yvonne Frost! I enclose $10.95 plus $2 postage and handling. I may examine this book for a full 30 days entirely at your risk or purchase price back and whatever I decide the FREE Amulet is mine!

☐ Check here if you wish your order sent C.O.D. Enclose only $1 good-will deposit now. Pay postman balance, plus C.O.D. charges. Same moneyback guarantee, of course.

NAME _____
Please print

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

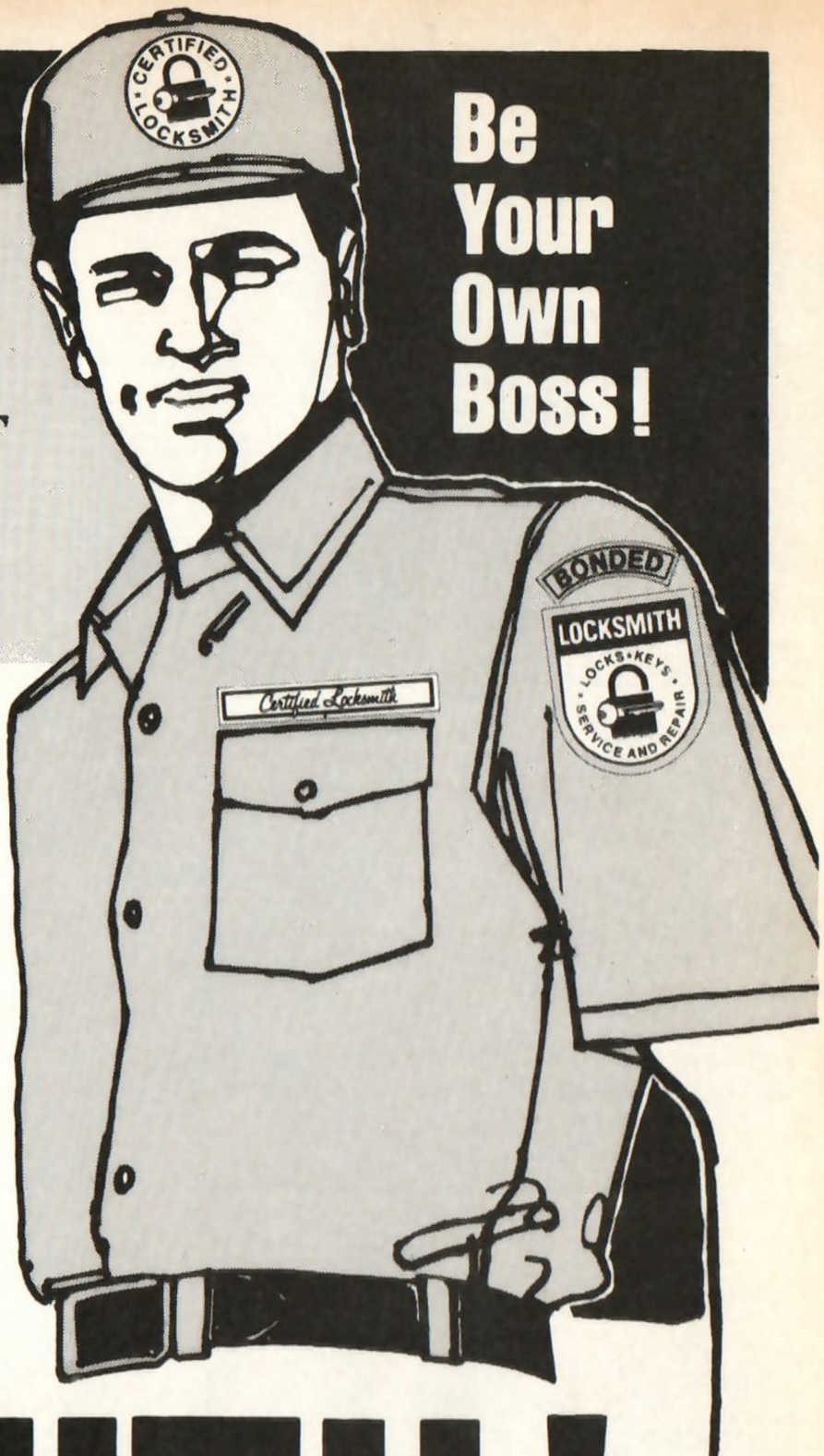
N.Y. res. please add appropriate sales tax.

Start your own money making business!

Make up to $12.50 an hour— even while learning!

Train FAST at home!

Get into this booming high-profit business that's Easy to learn—Easy to do—Easy on You!



Be Your Own Boss!

Never before have money-making opportunities been so great for qualified Locksmiths. Now lucrative regular lock and key business has multiplied a thousandfold as millions seek more protection against zooming crime. **Yet there's only one Locksmith for every 17,000 people!**

Start Collecting CASH PROFITS Right Away

You're "in business" ready to earn up to $12.50 an hour a few days after you begin Belsaw's shortcut training. Take advantage of today's unprecedented opportunities in Locksmithing for year-round EXTRA INCOME in-spare-time—or fulltime in a high-profit business of your own. Hundreds we've trained have done it. So can YOU! All tools plus professional Key Machine given you with course. These plus practice materials and equipment, plus simple, illustrated lessons, plus expert supervision, plus business-building guidance will enable you to KEEP THE MONEY COMING IN! Ideal for retirement—good jobs too.

SEND FOR EXCITING FACTS—No Obligation

Discover what's in Locksmithing for you—how Belsaw's Master-Locksmith-approved training can give you the skill you can depend on to EARN MORE—ENJOY LIFE MORE.

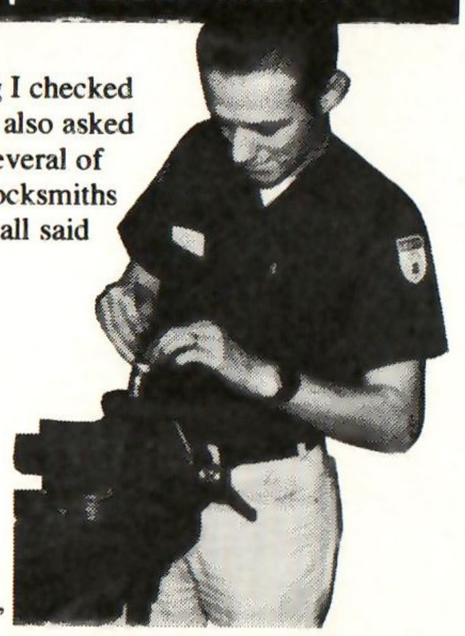
No Extra Cost! Included With Your Locksmith Training

BURGLAR ALARM and SECURITY SYSTEMS training. Covers all phases of Burglar, Hold-Up and Fire Alarm servicing and installation. This valuable and timely instruction includes all special tools and supplies. ONLY Belsaw offers such extensive training in this rapidly expanding field as a part of your Locksmith training.

ADVANCED Locksmithing! How to change combinations, install and service Safe, Vault and Bank Safe-Deposit Box locks. You learn-by-doing on the locks that we supply. You'll find it fascinating and highly profitable work.

BE A LOCKSMITH!

Hundreds of Belsaw trained men have succeeded in this fascinating and highly profitable field . . .



"Before enrolling I checked other courses and also asked for advice from several of the professional locksmiths in my area. They all said Belsaw was tops and has the most versatile Key Machine.

"I always wanted to be in business for myself and now I am . . . . . thanks to Belsaw Institute."

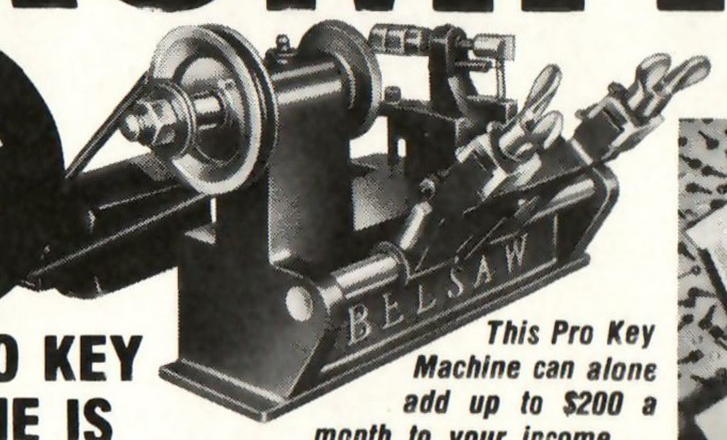
David Fairbrother—Dave's Locksmith Service Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53209

"I opened my own business, spare time, seven months after I enrolled and made a profit of $329 for the first week."
B. A. Deberry Littleton, Colorado

"No more hard, nasty work for me. Now I have my own business and with hardly any effort I average around $50 a day. Thanks for my new start in life."
Sam Walker Prichard, Alabama

...YOU Can Do It Too!

10-DAY NO RISK TRIAL! Send for details!



THIS PRO KEY MACHINE IS YOURS TO KEEP!

This Pro Key Machine can alone add up to $200 a month to your income . . . and it won't cost you a penny extra with your training.

ALL SPECIAL TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT INCLUDED!

Find out all about it! Send for FREE Facts TODAY!

Just fill in and mail coupon below (or send postcard) to receive full information and details by return mail. *DO IT TODAY!*

RUSH COUPON!

BELSAW INSTITUTE
3253S Field Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. 64111

There is NO OBLIGATION and NO SALESMAN Will Call—ever!

RUSH COUPON TODAY FOR THIS FACT-FILLED

FREE BOOKLET!

Tells how you quickly train to be your own boss in a profitable Sparetime or Fulltime business of your own **PLUS** complete details on our **10-Day NO RISK Trial Offer!**

Send for your copy today!

BELSAW INSTITUTE, B253S FIELD BUILDING KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64111

☐ **YES,** please send me the FREE booklet that gives full details about starting my own business in **Locksmithing**. I understand there is no obligation and that no salesman will call.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ **Zip** _____

WRESTLING ALBUM #4

Send To: TV SPORTS
Box 48
Rockville Centre, NY
11571

ONLY $5 EACH

Please send me _____ copies of WRESTLING ALBUM # 4.
I enclose $5 for each Album I order.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Please allow at least 3-4 weeks for delivery

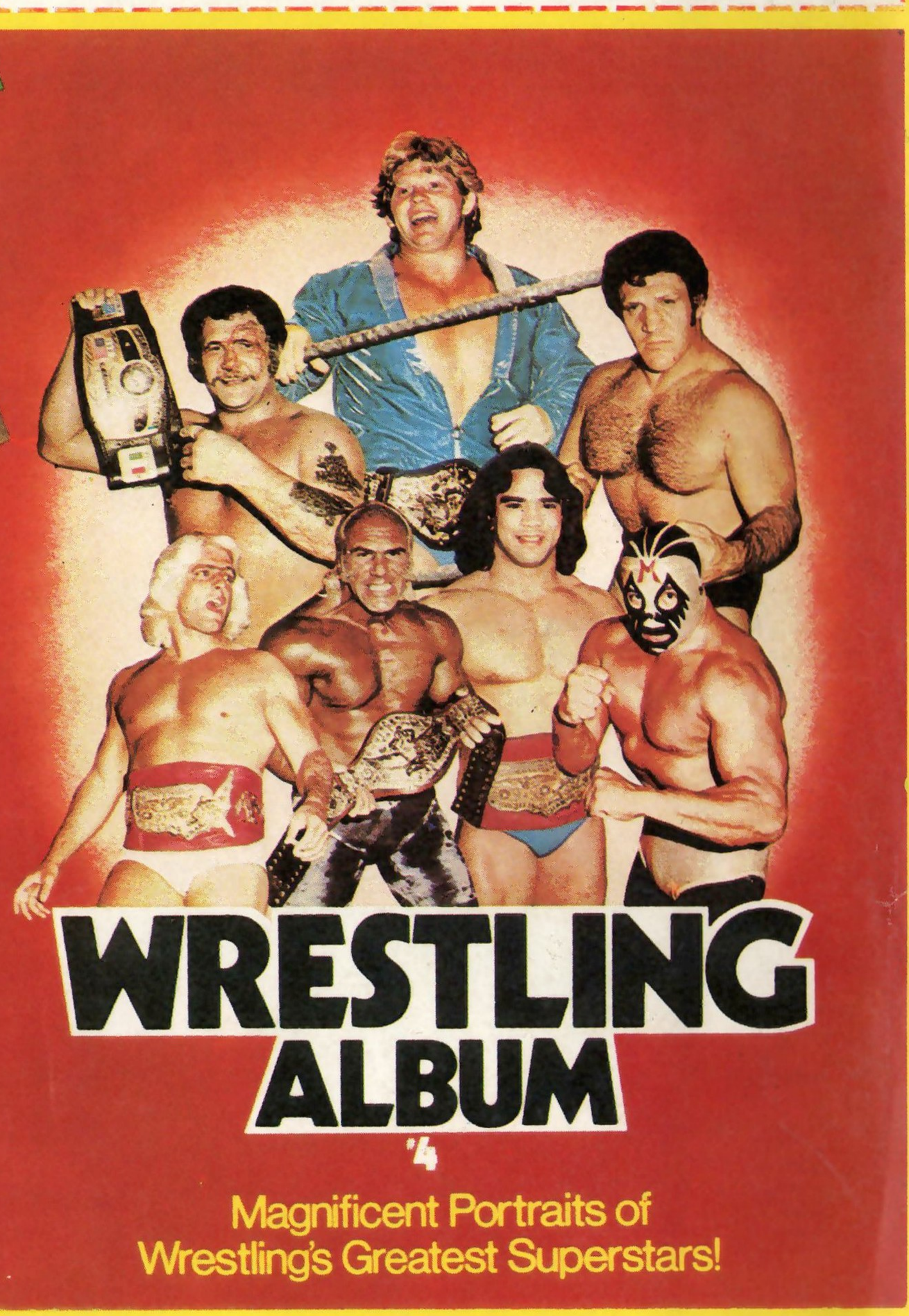
SPECIAL OFFER
Not Available In Any Store

The biggest, most colorful WRESTLING ALBUM is finally here. This brand-new, star-studded spectacular collector's edition is being made available now *for the first time*. More than *70* of wrestling's greatest stars are pictured in beautiful, full-page portraits. Printed on heavy semi-gloss stock, these photographs look so real you almost feel as if you can reach out and touch your favorite wrestler.

Special Full Color Bonus Section

Each copy of the all new WRESTLING ALBUM #4 contains a magnificent full-color section featuring full-page portraits, suitable for framing, of five of wrestling's biggest superstars.

REMEMBER: This magazine is available only by mail. It cannot be purchased in any store or newsstand. Avoid a sold-out disappointment by ordering your copy today. Only $5 per copy.



WRESTLING ALBUM #4

Magnificent Portraits of
Wrestling's Greatest Superstars!

The All New WRESTLING ALBUM #4